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No. 260, dated Calcutta, the 29th April 1893.

From—R. MACLEOD, ESQ., M.D., Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department.

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the information of Government, the Report on Inland Emigration for the year ended 31st December 1892.

REPORT ON INLAND EMIGRATION FOR THE YEAR 1892.

SECTION I.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES.

Clothing for free emigrants.

1. At the commencement of the year under report it was suggested by the Commissioner of Rajshahi that, to meet the insufficiency of clothing supplied to free emigrants travelling to the labour districts, the rules should prescribe a scale for the guidance of despatchers of emigrants. The suggestion met with the approval of the Government of Bengal in view of the severe cold experienced on the river journey to Assam, and the supply of a blanket and a woollen jacket or kurta to each emigrant, in addition to the clothing ordinarily supplied, was provided for under Rule 8 of the Rules under the Health Act, I (B.C.) of 1889, by the following notification:—

The 29th February 1892.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Inland Emigrants' Health Act, I (B.C.) of 1889, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to make the following additions to Rules 8 and 20 of the Rules framed under that Act:—

To be added at the end of Rule 8—"He shall also supply each emigrant or dependant, besides the clothing ordinarily provided, with a thick and warm blanket and a woollen jacket in the case of males, and with a thick and warm blanket and a woollen kurta in the case of females."

To be added at the end of Rule 20—"And also of Rule 8 in respect of prescribed clothing to be supplied to emigrants before commencing the train journey."

Vaccination of free emigrants.

2. In May 1892 the question of vaccinating unprotected free emigrants proceeding to the labour districts *viâ* Goalundo came under the consideration of the Government of Bengal; and it was proposed to effect the desired vaccination of such emigrants on board while under conveyance to their destinations. In view of the difficulties, however, that beset the carrying out of the proposed arrangements, it was finally decided to insert a rule in the revised rules under Act I (B.C.) of 1889, making vaccination in free depôts compulsory.

Extension of Act I of 1892 to Madras.

3. (1) In November 1889 it had been arranged with the Government of Madras that emigration to the province of Assam from the districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam should temporarily be permitted under the provisions of Madras Act V of 1866; and that the extension of the Inland Emigration Act, 1882, as preferred, would be made subject to further consideration, and, if necessary, revision of its provisions.

(2) By enactment (No. XXII of 1891) of the Government of India in October 1891, the Inland Emigration Act, I of 1882, was extended to the territories administered by the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces: and the Governor of Madras was thereby empowered by notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* to extend the Act to the whole or any portion of the Madras Presidency.

(3) In order, therefore, to regulate emigration from Ganjam by the provisions of Act I of 1882, it was ordered by the Government of Madras, on the 21st January 1892, that the following notification be published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*:—

"Under the provisions of section 2 of (India) Act XXII of 1891, 'an Act to extend the Inland Emigration Act, 1882,' and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that (India) Act I of 1882, 'the Inland Emigration Act,' be extended to the district of Ganjam with effect from and after the first day of April 1892."

SECTION II.

RECRUITMENT.

A—Recruiting Agencies.

(a) *Licensed contractor's system.*

(1) *Licensed Contractors and Sub-Contractors.*

Contractors	Sub-Contractors.	Particulars of licenses granted.						Situation of depôts
		Date of renewal.		Date of original grant.		Date of cancellation.		
		Contractor.	Sub-Contractor.	Contractor.	Sub-Contractor.	Contractor.	Sub-Contractor.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Mr. E. O. Andrews	Mr. E. E. Adlam ..	...	...	16th January 1892	1st June 1892 ..		..	Intally.
,, H. C. Bennerts		17th January 1892	.. ...	...	.....	...	...	Sealdah
,, M. Mackertich	...	5th August ,,	..	.....	. ...	...	..	Do.
,, H. Myers	..	31st October ,,	. ...	...	...	...	...	Intally
,, J. Saubolle			.. ...	17th November 1892	.....	...	...	Sealdah
Babu A. T. Mookerjee	...	13th May 1892	... ..	..	... ..	...	...	Intally
,, S. C. Rudra		27th November ,,	.. ...	.....	...	...	...	Sealdah.

1. Under the licensed contractor's system of recruitment, seven contractors held licenses during the year under report, against six in the previous year, the seventh license having been granted towards the close of 1892; and one sub-contractor was licensed to work under a contractor, against none in 1891. All the contractors worked satisfactorily.

2. I would here record the death, in January 1892, of Mr. O. B. Andrews, a licensed contractor, who had been associated with inland emigration for the last 29 years. Mr. Andrews had throughout that period endeavoured to carry on his recruiting operations in accordance with the requirements of the Act and Rules regulating the labour supply for the Assam tea industry.

3. The depôts for the accommodation of labourers recruited on behalf of the licensed contractors were situated as heretofore in Intally and Sealdah.

(2) *Licensed Recruiters.*

Licensed contractors on whose behalf licensed.	Particulars of Licenses.									Number of emigrants registered.	Average number registered through each recruiter.
		Number cancelled									
		For misconduct.		At contractor's request.		At recruiter's request.					
	Number granted.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number	Percentage.	Total.	Percentage to number granted.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Mr. M. Mackertich ...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,418	118·16
,, E. O. Andrews ...	9		...	..	...	...	...	...	..	528	58·66
,, J. Saubolle .	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146	48·66
,, H. C. Bennerts ..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	490	245
,, H. Myers ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,122	561
Babu A. T. Mookerjee ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	624	312
,, S. C. Rudra ...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	384	384
Total ...	31	...	...		...	..	...	...	.	4,712	152
Total of 1891 ...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,754	186 25

1. In 1892 the number of recruiters that were licensed on behalf of licensed contractors fell to 31 from 47 in 1891, while the number of immigrants that were registered by the recruiters fell to 4,712 from 8,754 in the previous year;

the average number of emigrants registered through each recruiter being 152, against 186 in 1891.

2. Considering the recruiting operations of each contractor separately, the highest average is that of Mr. Myers's recruiters, viz., 561 emigrants per recruiter, and the lowest—excluding recruiters of Mr. J. Saubolle, who began work at the close of the year—that of Mr. E. O. Andrews's recruiters, viz., 58 per recruiter. In the former case the recruitment was effected from among free emigrants that were collected by free emigration contractors in their depôts in the 24-Parganas; while in the latter case it was effected in the recruiting districts, where labourers had to be collected locally by the personal efforts of the recruiters.

3. This year, as in the previous year, no recruiter's license was cancelled, the risk of misconduct having been considerably minimised by the system of taking over free emigrants so largely.

4. There were no female recruiters licensed during the year under report.

(b) *Certificated Garden Sardar's system.*

(1) *Local Agents.*

(Licensed under section 59 of Act I of 1882.)

Employers on whose behalf licensed.	Particulars of Licenses.		Districts in which employed to supervise recruiting operations of certificated garden sardars.	Number of sardars under supervision.	Average number of sardars under each local agent's supervision.
	Number granted.	Number cancelled.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
Messrs. Macneil & Co.	19	...	Lohardaga, Palamau, Midnapore, Burdwan, Hazaribagh, Manbhum, Bankura, Gaya, Shahabad, Monghyr, Sonthal Parganas, Bilaspur, Raipur, Jabalpur, Narsingpur.	2,668	22·2
„ Williamson, Magor & Co. ...	15	...	Midnapore, Lohardaga, Hazaribagh, Bankura, Cuttack, Burdwan, Birbhum, Monghyr, Gaya, Sonthal Parganas, Bilaspur, Raipur, Jabalpur, Narsingpur, Benares, Shahabad, Ghazipur, Gorakhpur.		
„ Begg, Dunlop & Co. ...	13	...	Lohardaga, Hazaribagh, Bankura, Midnapore, Burdwan, Birbhum, Manbhum, Patna, Monghyr, Shahabad, Sonthal Parganas, Muzaffarpur, Raipur, Ghazipur, Benares, Gorakhpur.		
„ Grindlay & Co.	13	...	Lohardaga, Hazaribagh, Bankura, Midnapore, Burdwan, Birbhum, Monghyr, Sonthal Parganas, Shahabad, Gaya, Jabalpur, Narsingpur, Bilaspur, Raipur, Benares.		
„ Balmer, Lawrie & Co. ...	11	...	Midnapore, Manbhum, Patna, Burdwan, Bankura, Shahabad, Sonthal Parganas, Lohardaga, Benares, Hazaribagh, Monghyr, Bhagalpur.		
„ Octavius Steel & Co. ...	12	...	Midnapore, Burdwan, Lohardaga, Manbhum, Hazaribagh, Bankura, Monghyr, Gaya, Sonthal Parganas.		
„ Gillanders, Arbuthnot & Co. ..	11	...	Burdwan, Midnapore, Lohardaga, Birbhum, Monghyr, Darbhanga, Bhagalpur, Muzaffarpur.		
„ Barry & Co.	11	...	Darbhanga, Bankura, Hazaribagh, Manbhum, Patna, Burdwan, Midnapore, Birbhum, Lohardaga, Gaya, Monghyr, Bhagalpur, Muzaffarpur, Sonthal Parganas.		
„ McLeod & Co.	7	...	Midnapore, Ghazipur, Gaya, Burdwan, Sonthal Parganas.		
„ Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.	5	...	Lohardaga, Hazaribagh, Manbhum, Burdwan, Bankura, Gaya.		
„ Andrew Yule & Co. ...	1	...	Bankura.		
„ Shaw, Wallace & Co. ...	1	...	Jabalpur.		
„ Jardine, Skinner & Co. ...	1	...	Shahabad, Patna.		
Total ...	120	...			

There were 120 local agents licensed under section 59 of Act I of 1882 during the year under report, against 124 in the previous year: and the districts in which they were employed to supervise the recruiting operations of garden sardars were chiefly those of Bengal and Bihar. No irregularities were reported, and no license had to be withdrawn. From the information furnished by the labour districts' officers, it appears that 2,668 sardars were placed under the supervision of the local agents, the average number of sardars working under each local agent being 22, against 12 in the previous year, the result of a much larger number of garden sardars having been sent out to recruit in 1892.

(2) *Special Local Agents.*

(Licensed under section 62 of Act I of 1882.)

Employer on whose behalf licensed.	Particulars of licenses.		Districts in which authorized to recruit.	Number of emigrants registered.	Average number of emigrants registered through each special local agent.
	Number granted.	Number cancelled.			
1	2	3	4	5	6
Messrs. Begg, Dunlop & Co.	3	...	Manbhum	2,199	733
	2	...	Lohardaga	870	435
	1	.	Central Provinces	Nil	Nil
" Balmer, Lawrie & Co. ...	1	...	Lohardaga	148	148
Total ...	7			3,217	459

1. The number of special local agents who were licensed in 1892 under section 62 of Act I of 1882 was seven, or two less than in 1891; six having been licensed on behalf of Messrs. Begg, Dunlop & Co., and one on behalf of Messrs. Balmer, Lawrie & Co., to recruit labourers for tea gardens without the intervention of garden sardars.

2. Of the seven special local agents, six only carried on the work of recruitment in the two districts of Manbhum and Lohardaga. In the former district 2,199 emigrants were registered during the year through three of the agents, and in the latter district 1,018 emigrants through the remaining three agents, the average number recruited by each local agent being 459 in 1892, against 86 in 1891. Looking to the numbers registered, there is no doubt that the emigrants were collected under the free emigration system and taken over by the special local agents for registration and despatch to the tea gardens in labour districts.

(3) *Certificated garden sardars and sardarnis.*

	Particulars of Certificates.				Number of emigrants registered—		Average number registered—	
	Number granted.		Number cancelled.					
	Sardars.	Sardarnis.	Sardars.	Sardarnis.	Through sardars.	Through sardarnis.	Through each sardar.	Through each sardarni.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Total of 1892 ..	3,609	163	...	...	13,[illegible]	502	3·71	3·07
Total of 1891 ..	1,733	61	...	...	10,859	4	6·26	0·06

1. The number of garden sardars and sardarnis who received certificates authorising recruitment of labourers for tea gardens during the year 1892 was 3,609 and 163 respectively, against 1,733 and 61 respectively in the year 1891, showing an increase by 1,978 in the number of sardars and sardarnis sent out by managers to collect labour under the sardar's system of recruitment. The average number of emigrants recruited by each certificated sardar in 1892 was nearly 4, against 6 in 1891; and that by each sardarni was 3, against 0·06 in the previous year, showing that sardarnis were actively engaged in the work of recruitment during the year under review. No certificate of either a garden sardar or sardarni appears to have been cancelled during 1892.

2. The number of garden sardars authorised to recruit labourers during each of the last six years is given below to facilitate comparison:—

Year.		Number of certificates granted.
1887	...	2,440
1888	...	2,325
1889	...	2,388
1890	...	2,385
1891	...	1,733
1892	...	3,609

The number in 1892 had risen to 3,609 from 2,440, the highest number of certificates granted to garden sardars between the years 1887 to 1891.

3. The particulars of recruitment by garden sardarnis are furnished in the following statement:—

District of recruitment.			Number of garden sardarnis.	Number of emigrants registered.
Burdwan	...	...	2	27
Gaya	...	...	3	...
Hazaribagh	...	...	8	6
Bankura	...	...	6	56
Manbhum	...	...	56	60
Lohardaga	...	...	5	9
Midnapore	...	...	80	344
Sonthal Parganas	...	...	3	...
Total		...	163	502
Total of 1891		...	61	4

Of the 163 garden sardarnis who received certificates in 1892, nearly half the number (80) were employed in Midnapore, against 10 in the previous year, and succeeded in collecting 344 emigrants, against none in 1891. In Manbhum, which stands second in the list in connection with recruitment by sardarnis, 56 were employed, against 40 in the previous year, and with better success, as they collected 60 emigrants, against none in 1891. The remaining 27 sardarnis were distributed among the six districts of Hazaribagh, Bankura, Sonthal Parganas, Lohardaga, Gaya, and Burdwan, and, excepting Gaya and Sonthal Parganas, in which no recruitment was effected, the emigrants recruited in them numbered 98 in all.

B.—Registration Districts.

(a) *Licensed Contractor's system.*

Particulars of emigrants registered through licensed recruiters on behalf of licensed contractors.

Contractors on whose behalf registered.	Districts in which registered.														Number of emigrants registered during the year.	Classification of emigrants.	
	Bengal.								Bihar.		Orissa.		Madras.				
	24-Parganas.	Burdwan.	Manbhum.	Midnapore.	Bankura.	Sonthal Parganas.	Lohardaga.	Total.	Gaya.	Total.	Cuttack.	Total.	Ganjam.	Total.		Labourers.	Dependants.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mr. H Myers	1,102	20			..	...	...	1,122	...	...	...	...			1,122	925	197
,, M. Mackertich ...	860	167		14	8	4	...	1,053	...	...	..	...	365	365	1,418	1,074	343
,, H C Bennerts ..	331	126	47	..	...		...	490	..	...	...	..	..		490	397	93
,, E. O. Andrews	474		...	43	11		..	528	...	...	...	...	...	...	528	428	100
Babu A T. Mookerjee ...	546	64	11	..	...	.	4	624	...	...	.	..	..	.	624	528	96
,, S. C. Rudra	384		..	...	.	...	...	384	...	...	...	...	..	...	384	321	63
Mr. J Saubolle ...	67	18	61	..	...		.	146	...	...	...	...	..	...	146	117	29
Total ..	3,753	391	119	57	19	4	4	4,347			..	.	365	365	4,712	3,791	921
Total of 1891 ..	6,216	1,921	219	58	..	...	7	8,416	43	43	17	17	278	278	8,754	6,844	1,910

1. The emigrants that were registered on behalf of licensed contractors during the year under report numbered 4,712, of whom 3,791 were labourers and 921 were dependants, against 8,754, of whom 6,844 were labourers and 1,910 were dependants, in the previous year. There was thus a falling off in 1892 of 4,042 emigrants under the licensed contractor's system of recruitment, resulting from the adoption more largely of the sardari and free systems of collecting labour for the tea gardens than had been done in 1891.

2. The registration of the above number had been effected entirely in Bengal and Madras, there having been no recruitments either in Bihar or Orissa. Of the 4,712 emigrants, 365 only were registered in Madras, the remaining 4,347 having been registered in the districts of Bengal, viz., 3,753, or 81·7 per cent., in the 24 Parganas; 391, or about 8·2 per cent., in Burdwan; 119, or 2·5 per cent., in Manbhum; and 84, or about 2· per cent., in the four districts of Midnapore, Bankura, Sonthal Parganas, and Lohardaga. The chief districts of registration were those of the 24-Parganas and Burdwan, as in 1891, and for the reason that free emigrants were largely available in both districts. In the 24-Parganas recruitment practically has become unnecessary under the system of licensed contractors taking over wholesale the free emigrants that are collected by unlicensed contractors and brought from the districts wherein recruited to their depôts in the 24-Parganas for disposal to all those who may be in need of labour, whether licensed contractors or agents for tea gardens in Calcutta.

3. The recruitment in Madras was effected entirely on behalf of one licensed contractor (Mr. Mackertich), the remaining six contractors having confined their recruiting operations to Bengal only.

(b) *Certificated Garden Sardar's system.*

(1) *Particulars of emigrants registered through certificated Garden Sardars on behalf of managers of tea gardens.*

Labour districts for which emigrants were registered.	Districts in which registered.																Number of emigrants registered during the year.	Classification of emigrants	
	Bengal.									Bihar.					Orissa.	North-West Provinces.			
	Manbhum.	Lohardaga.	Hazaribagh.	Midnapore.	Bankura.	Sonthal Parganas.	Burdwan.	Singhbhum.	Total.	Shahabad.	Monghyr.	Gaya.	Bhagalpur.	Total.	Cuttack.	Ghazipur.		Labourers.	Dependants.
1	2	3		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Assam	3,065	3,026	1,330	541	268	301	306	...	8,806	378	317	53	...	748	...	.	9,554	6,182	3,372
Cachar	740	151	343	22	169	74	117	...	1,622	625	244	436	31	1,336	...	...	2,958	1,742	1,216
Sylhet	420	40	180	18	24	116	8	.	810	47	39	...	...	86	...	...	896	562	334
Total ...	4,240	3,217	1,862	581	461	491	386	...	11,238	1,050	600	489	31	2,170	...	...	13,408	8,486	4,922
Total of 1891 ...	1,178	4,520	1,809	364	236	394	1	20	8,517	1,358	382	487	6	2,233	5	104	10,859	6,655	4,204

1. During the year under review 13,408 sardari emigrants were registered for employment in the labour districts, against 10,755 (excluding 104 registered in the North-Western Provinces) in the previous year, viz., 9,554 for Assam, 896 for Sylhet, and 2,958 for Cachar. Of this number 8,486 were labourers and 4,922 were dependants: and, looking to the number of sardari emigrants collected in 1892, the system of recruiting labour through garden sardars had clearly found more favour with the managers of tea gardens than it had done in 1891.

2. Of the 13,408 emigrants registered, 11,238 were registered in Bengal and 2,170 in Bihar, against 8,517 and 2,233 respectively in 1891; so that during the year under report the number of registrations effected in Bengal exceeded that of the previous year by 2,721, while the number registered in Bihar in 1892 fell short of that of 1891 by 63.

(2) *Particulars of contracts executed by sardari emigrants in districts of registration.*

Labour districts for which contracts were executed.	Total number of labourers.	Number of contracts executed by labourers—		Pecentage of five-years' contracts.
		For three years.	For five years.	
1	2	3	4	5
Assam	6,182	1,181	5,001	80 89
Sylhet	562	344	218	38·79
Cachar	1,742	1,118	624	35·82
Total ...	8,486	2,643	5,843	68·85
Total of 1891 ...	6,655	2,620	4,035	60·63

The percentage of five-years' contracts is highest in connection with the labour supply to Assam, being 80·8, against 35·8 and 38·7 in respect of Cachar and Sylhet respectively. That the percentage for Cachar and Sylhet is so much lower than that of Assam is doubtless due to the employers in the former districts not being so particular about the engagement of labourers on five-years' contracts as those of the latter district. Taking the three labour districts collectively, the percentage of five-years' contracts has increased to 68·85 from 60·63 in 1891.

C.—Native districts of emigrants registered on behalf of licensed contractors.

1. The following statement shows the districts of registration, and gives particulars collected from statement No. VIII of the appendix as to those emigrants that were residents and non-residents of such districts:—

Provinces.	Districts of registration arranged in order of importance of supply.	Number of emigrants registered in each district.	Residents.		Non-residents.	
			Number included in number registered.	Percentage to number registered.	Number included in number registered.	Percentage to number registered
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Bengal ...	24-Parganas ...	3,753	1	0·02	3,752	99·97
	Burdwan	391	11	2·81	380	97 18
	Manbhum	119	22	18 48	97	81·51
	Midnapore	57	54	94·73	3	5·26
	Bankura	19	14	73·68	5	26·31
	Sonthal Parganas ...	4	3	75	1	25
	Lohardaga ..	4	4	100	...	.
Madras ..	Ganjam	365	365	100	...	...

2. Of the 3,753 emigrants that were registered in the 24-Parganas, one only, as in the previous year, was a resident of the district, the percentage of non-residents to residents being 99·97. This is not surprising in view of the fact previously noticed that the emigrants taken up for registration in the 24-Parganas are collected elsewhere and brought to the Calcutta depôts of free contractors for disposal. For a similar reason the percentages of non-residents to residents in connection with Burdwan and Manbhum registrations are 97·18 and 81·51 respectively.

3. It is different, however, in respect of the registrations in the districts of Midnapore, Bankura, and Sonthal Parganas. The larger proportions of the number registered consist of residents that are locally recruited, and consequently the percentage of non-residents is comparatively small, ranging from 5·26 to 26·31.

4. The registrations effected in the districts of Lohardaga (Bengal) and Ganjam (Madras) were, as in the previous year, purely from among residents that were locally recruited.

5. The annexed illustrative maps show the registration and native districts of the emigrants who were recruited on behalf of licensed contractors. Owing to the information possessed being incomplete and insufficient, similar maps cannot be furnished in respect of emigrants that were recruited through garden sardars.

D.—Free Emigration.

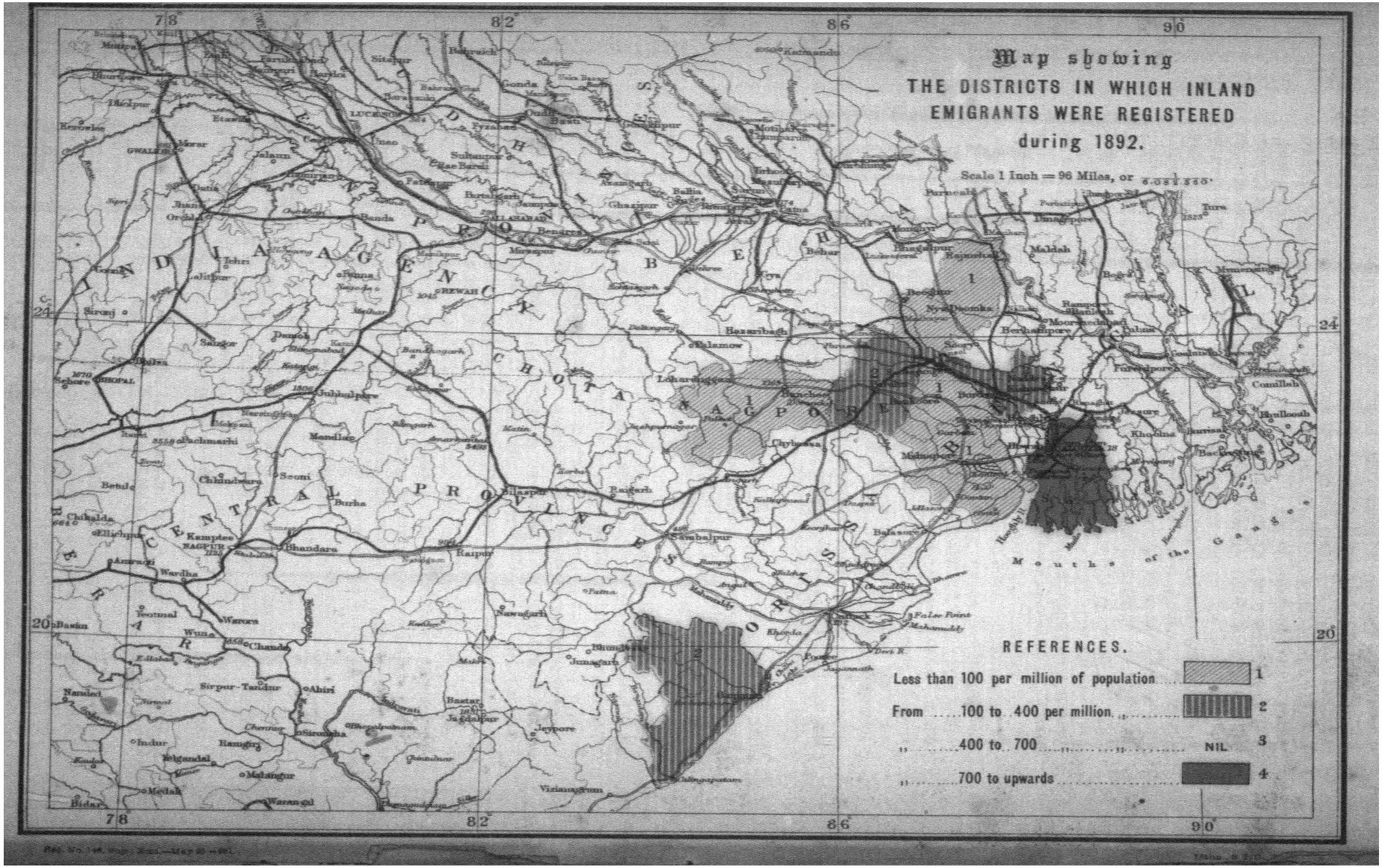
1. The emigration of free labourers is authorised by section 7 of the Inland Emigration Act, Iof 1882, and under this sanction a large number of persons are now engaged in recruiting such labourers for disposal to agents for tea gardens and to contractors, who hold licenses under the provisions of the above Act for the supply of labour required for the working of the tea industry in the province of Assam.

2. Several rest-houses and depôts also have been established by unlicensed contractors, chiefly in the 24-Parganas and at Raniganj, where emigrants are taken over from unlicensed recruiters at certain rates per head and disposed of at a profit to those interested in the despatch of labourers to tea gardens on the requisition of managers.

3. Emigrants under this system of so-called free emigration are removed from the districts of recruitment without the knowledge of the authorities, and many abuses have resulted in consequence of this absolute freedom from official supervision.

4. The systems that have been evolved from the provisions of the law authorising free emigration, and the methods of working them, have been fully described in the report of the Deputy Commissioner of Manbhum, in whose district recruiting of free emigrants is largely carried on, in the following words :—

"There are two systems for carrying on 'free' emigration—(1) Free sardari system.—Managers of gardens grant licenses to 'free' sardars (who are usually labourers under contract) to recruit coolies for them. These licenses are not countersigned under section 54 of the Act, but in other respects they are similar to those issued under section 51, the same printed form being frequently employed. The 'free' sardar having received his license presents himself before the 'free' local agent, from whom he receives advances in the same way as certificated sardars. Then the sardar commonly goes to his native village and brings in his own relatives as labourers. Sometimes he also gets 'outsiders.' The labourers, however, are not either medically examined as to their fitness to proceed on their journey or to labour in the labour district, or as to the ages of boys and girls collected, and are not registered and placed under agreement in the recruiting district. They are despatched *viâ* Raniganj and Dhubri to the garden for which they were engaged. The expenses are exactly the same as in the sardari system under Chapter IV of the Act, only the cost of stamp duty and registration, Rs. 2, is not incurred in the recruiting district but in the labour district. (2) The unlicensed contract system—This system resembles the licensed contract system under Chapter III of the Act. The contractor establishes a local depôt and a subordinate agency in the recruiting district, both at the head-quarters and also in the interior. The unlicensed contractor does not keep a depôt in Calcutta, and does not generally reside there. But he establishes depôts at convenient places in the recruiting districts both at the head-quarters as well as in the interior, and either supervises the work himself (if his operations are on a small scale) or employs local agents to do so. He has no license and does not employ a licensed recruiter. The work of recruitment is done by *arkatties* looked after by peons and dafadars. Arkatties are commonly residents of the recruiting district, who make a profession of supplying coolies to contractors. They take out no license, but


Map showing
THE DISTRICTS IN WHICH INLAND EMIGRANTS WERE REGISTERED during 1892.
Scale 1 Inch = 96 Miles, or 6,051,555
REFERENCES.
Less than 100 per million of population 1
From 100 to 400 per million 2
400 to 700 NIL 3
700 to upwards 4
Mouths of the Ganges
CENTRAL PROVINCES
CHOTA NAGPUR
BERAR
BENGAL
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78
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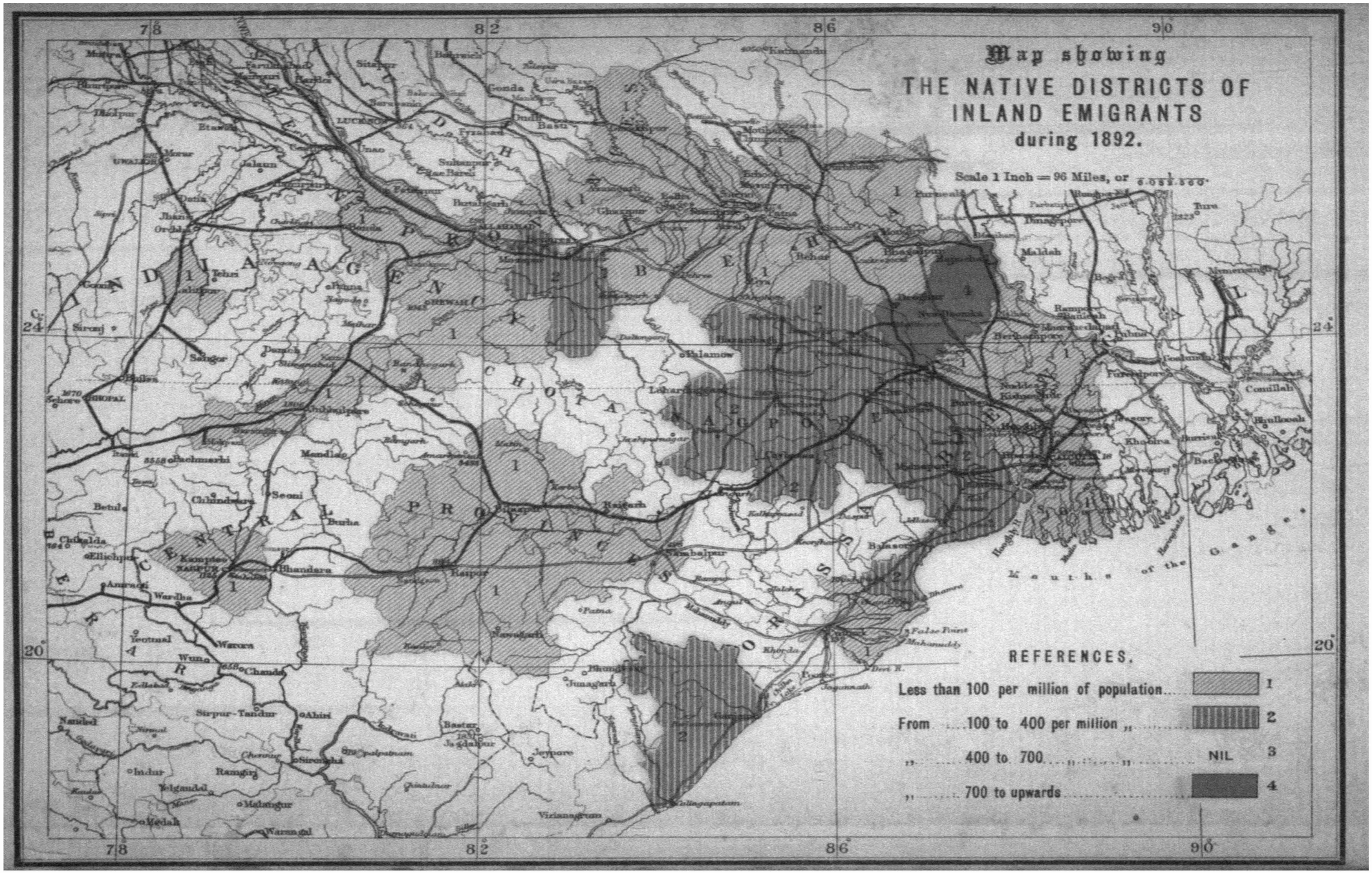
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THE NATIVE DISTRICTS OF
INLAND EMIGRANTS
during 1892.
Scale 1 Inch = 96 Miles, or 1/6,089,500
REFERENCES.
Less than 100 per million of population 1
From 100 to 400 per million 2
400 to 700 NIL 3
700 to upwards 4
Mouths of the Ganges
Calcutta
Chittagong
Dacca
Maldah
Rangpur
Bhagalpur
Patna
Gaya
Benares
Lucknow
Cawnpore
Allahabad
Jubbulpore
Nagpur
Raipur
Bilaspur
Sambalpur
Cuttack
Puri
Ganjam
Vizianagram
Vizagapatam
Hyderabad
Warangal
Nagpur
Bombay
Poona
Ahmedabad
Surat
Indore
Ujjain
Gwalior
Agra
Delhi
Lahore
Multan
Peshawar
Quetta
Karachi
Hyderabad
Jeypore
Bastar
Raipur
Chanda
Wardha
Amraoti
Akola
Nagpur
Bhopal
Indore
Ratlam
Mandla
Seoni
Betul
Chhindwara

otherwise perform most of the functions which the law assigns to licensed recruiters. The profession is well established and well recognised. They keep themselves informed of the circumstances of their poorer fellow villagers. If any men gets into debt and is pressed by his creditors; if any quarrel or disruption takes place in a family; if any woman strays from the path of virtue, they are on the alert to point out the advantages of escaping from present troubles and starting afresh in Assam. It is a common practice with them to visit the weekly *háts*, which are held all over the district, and make overtures to any likely looking young man or young woman whom they meet. When the arkattie has got one or two more or less willing recruits he carries them off to his house, where he keeps them well fed and, if possible, makes them drunk. The arkattie then presents himself before the local agent, and informs him that he has so many labourers ready to emigrate. If his account is satisfactory he receives an advance, and (on receipt of the advance, but not before) he brings in his coolies generally in the night and in covered carts lest they be seen and detected by their friends and taken away. Then they are produced before the local agent and accepted by him, and despatched at the earliest possible date *viâ* Raniganj to Dhubri. The coolies are not produced before any official, nor registered in the recruiting district." There is no doubt that the original intention of the law has been departed from; and, as remarked by the above officer, intending labourers to a great extent are not induced to emigrate by their own relatives or friends who accompany them to the tea gardens, but by professional recruiters who do not accompany them to Assam, and have no interest in them after receipt of their commission.

5. In the absence of official records, moreover, no reliable statistics are available, as in the case of emigration under Act I of 1882, and therefore such information only as the district officers have been able to furnish is embodied in this report:—

Balasore.—Three depôts or rest-houses existed in the district; and 65 free emigrants were recruited in all. The depôts were frequently inspected, and registers of the emigrants passing through were kept. The irregular recruitment of two married women was brought to notice, and they were restored to their husbands.

Bankura.—No regular depôts or rest-houses exisited in the district; and number of free emigrants recruited during the year is unknown, but is believed to be considerable. Complaints were often made of minors and minor women being enticed away by free recruiters, but the emigrants could not be traced. The wrongful confinement of a married woman was brought to notice, and the offenders were convicted and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment—two of them for one year, and one for 6 months.

Bhagalpur.—No information regarding recruitment of free emigrants was available. One complaint was made against a free contractor for wrongfully confining a woman, and he was convicted and sentenced to 6 months' rigorous imprisonment.

Birbhum.—No statistics were available regarding number of free emigrants recruited. Eight cases of irregular recruitment were brought under trial, in which women and girls, married and single, were kidnapped and wrongfully confined for the purpose of sending them away as free emigrants to the labour districts.

Burdwan.—There were 9 depôts at Raniganj and 2 at Asansol working under the free labour system, the emigrants being recruited in the neighbouring and western districts. The number that passed through 8 of the Raniganj depôts is stated to have been 6,723, and that through the Asansol depôts, 4,064; but more likely 11,000 to 12,000 free emigrants must have been despatched from the district. The depôts were inspected, and the emigrants accommodated therein were found to be well cared for. Of 29 cases of irregularities brought to notice, 21 were placed under trial, and 22 out of 35 persons charged were convicted, all of them being either free recruiters or chaprasis of free contractors. Some of the cases were compromised

Cuttack.—Two depôts existed in the district, and both were properly kept and inspected during the year. The number of free emigrants that passed through the two depôts is stated to have been 689. No irregularity was brought to notice during the year in connection with free recruitment.

Gaya.—Free emigrants to the number of 315 passed through the depôts in the district. No irregularities were brought to notice during the year.

Hazaribagh.—As no records were kept, trustworthy information as to number of free emigrants recruited in the district could not be furnished. Two agents have reported the despatch of 305 free emigrants. No cases of irregularities of a serious nature occurred during the year.

Lohardaga.—The number of free emigrants recruited during the year cannot be arrived at for want of records. The number despatched by two collectors of labour is stated to have been 1,055. The depôts were periodically inspected. Four complaints of irregularities were made in connection with recruitment under the free emigration system. This system, it is remarked, "is open to many abuses and malpractices, among which kidnapping and enticements are still common. The emigrants are registered under false names, which render identification almost impossible; and attempts to seek redress in the courts are so expensive, and the result so doubtful, that very few cases arise."

Manbhum.—As far as can be ascertained, there were 1,192 recruiters engaged in the district, and the number of coolies recruited by them was 5,856. There were 13 cases in which complaints were made in connection with free emigration during the year under report, and in 7 out of these 13 cases conviction took place. In respect of irregularities, it is remarked that "in the great majority of cases there is misrepresentation and enticement on the part of the unscrupulous persons known as arkatties and recruiters, who are of course personally interested in securing as many coolies as possible—

(*a*) Cases which involve kidnapping, wrongful confinement, or the use of criminal force;

(*b*) Cases which involve misrepresentation of the position and emoluments of the emigrant in the labour districts; and

(*c*) Cases where undue advantage is taken of a temporary impulse of the labourer to break his family ties."

Midnapore.—The number of free emigrants recruited in the district is stated to have been 883 in all. Irregularities were committed in connection with recruitment, and seven criminal cases were instituted during the year, in four of which the accused were convicted and sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from six months to one year. The remaining three cases were compromised.

Monghyr.—The number of free emigrants recruited in the district cannot be given with any precision. Some complaints were made in which free recruiters were charged with seduction. In one case a man took away a girl on promise of marriage and put her into a depôt. He was convicted and sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment. It is remarked that, owing to the fact that it is difficult to bring home the offence in the absence of the person duped, whose address is not generally known, and attendance in consequence cannot be secured, very few complaints are made, though cases of malpractices on the part of free recruiters are numerous.

Patna.—There was no depôt in the district during the year 1892, and no recruitment of free emigrants was effected.

Shahabad.—The number of free emigrants recruited in the district is stated to have been 93, though more, it is believed, had emigrated. No abuses in connection with the free system of emigration had come to light during the year under review.

Singhbhum.—One hundred and ninety-seven free emigrants were recruited in the district during the year, and there were eight complaints of irregularities in connection with the recruitment of married women and widows.

Sonthal Parganas.—In Dumka sub-division it is believed that the five unlicensed contractors carrying on the work of recruitment collected during the year 1892 from 500 to 1,000 free emigrants for Assam: and the Subdivisional Officer has made the following remarks in connection with the abuses that have arisen from the free system of recruitment:—"I mention the two chief. Firstly, the emigrant is frequently deceived by the recruiters as to his destination. He has no chance of obtaining genuine information, owing to his ignorance of Hindi and the agent's ignorance of Sonthali. He is therefore at the mercy of the recruiters, who are not slow to practise upon

his credulity—a favourite deception is the pretence that the emigrant is being sent to do Government work at Chittagong.

"Secondly, it is a great temptation to poor labourers with heavy accounts against them in the mahajan's books and a family to support to abscond under the protection of the emigration agent, abandoning his wife and children to starvation and leaving no clue by which he may be traced by Government and made to provide for them.

"A simple system of registration of free emigrants would put a stop to both these abuses."

In Deoghur subdivision it appeared from the returns furnished by the agents of the several free depôts that 1,958 free emigrants were recruited in 1892: and the Subdivisional Officer has made the following remarks:—"There certainly exists abuses in the way of recruitment under this system, as it is common to receive reports of abduction or missing of boys and girls and of married women. During the year under report two prosecutions were instituted, and in both of them the offenders (arkatties) were punished."

In Godda subdivision one free depôt existed, and 39 free emigrants were recruited: and the Subdivisional Officer has remarked that "there occurred no sickness or casualties in the depôt during 1892, nor was there any complaint of any kind lodged regarding it."

In Jamtara subdivision the number of free emigrants recruited could not be ascertained, and the Subdivisional Officer has remarked as follows:—"Under the free emigration system we have no control whatever over the recruiters and agents. There is no record of any description in the office of the number of agents and recruiters carrying on cooly work in the subdivision. It is true a few of the local men are known, but the large majority are not known. The so-called recruiters are in fact any one who can in any way get hold of a cooly and take or send him off to some depôt at Raniganj or Howrah, &c. If this man does not happen to have a license, he is promptly given one, irrespective of his fitness for the work. Up to December last seven complaints were made at the court, but no clue of the missing persons was obtained, and under the present system it is almost impossible to obtain any clue. There are doubtless many cases never reported to the courts, as the people are learning the uselessness and trouble of lodging such complaints. There is nothing more to say upon this well-known subject."

In Pakaur subdivision the extent of free emigration has not been arrived at, and the Subdivisional Officer has remarked that emigration to Assam continues to be unpopular owing to the arkatties employed for recruiting coolies being men of doubtful characters; and that two arkatties were tried for taking away a married woman and punished with imprisonment, and that the feeling evoked by their conduct was so strong among the Sonthals, that one of them was in danger of his life. He further observes:—"The recruiters generally act in mysterious manner and remove people in the dead of night, and this does more harm than good to emigration, as people imagine that the object and the place to which they are taken cannot be good if such secret action is necessary. Another thing which throws doubt in their minds, the people tell me, is that they have never seen emigrants return from Assam, and this gives them a horror for the place."

In Rajmahal subdivision, nineteen or twenty coolies are stated to have been recruited under the free system of emigration, and the Subdivisional Officer has remarked that it is difficult to ascertain how many coolies are recruited, as there is no record in the office. The arkatties take the coolies off to Calcutta, Raniganj and different places, and thence to Assam.

The Deputy Commissioner of the Sonthal Parganas, in forwarding the annual reports of the Subdivisional Officers, has expressed his views in connection with recruitment under the free emigration system, and it is desirable that they should be submitted to Government in his own words:—

"I have no reason to change my opinion as to the so-called free emigration system. It is nothing but cooly hunting, and is a very profitable kind of shikar, eight free coolies selling for the price that is fetched by one newly-caught 8-foot elephant, while the risk and expense of the sport are not nearly so great.

"The requisites for conducting the business of cooly catching are—

1*st.*—Money.	3*rd.*—A ready sale.
2*nd.*—Recruiting agents.	4*th.*—Quick removal.

5*th.*—Money to cover all traces.

"The business has this year changed its character, as a good many European recruiting agents have entered the district. I am not aware how many there are, because they come and go and their whereabouts are never certain. A man who can catch two or three coolies in a month makes as large an income as a Deputy Magistrate of eight years' service, and the small men are met occasionally personally conducting their captures to Raniganj or Calcutta. I call them captures, for a man that is sold for Rs. 100 is not free in fact, whatever he may be in theory.

"It is unfortunate that Europeans have taken up the business in the way they have, since by them or in their name the natives are being deceived, and when they awake to the fact that Europeans have deceived them, the effect is a lowering of the prestige of Europeans in the district. This is a political danger, and I grudge the sacrifice which is being made in the supposed interests of emigration, but which is doing it harm.

"The introduction of capital into the recruiting business has been followed by the multiplication of recruiting agents. The general experience is that the less scrupulous a recruiter is the more useful is he, and the favourite agents are dismissed Government servants and released convicts and persons connected with Government servants. It is the custom of emigration agents to give out what they call 'license.' These are printed on forms, and purport to be legal documents, but are no guarantee whatever of the respectability of the person licensed. It is reported to be the custom at every depôt to give out a license in this form to any one who brings a cooly, if he has not a license already. I submit a batch of 26, sent in by Subdivisional Officer of Jamtara, for your perusal. They may be returned when done with. I expect, if things go on as they are going on, licensed recruiters will be as numerous as chaukidars. I am certain that this unchecked 'free recruiting' system is politically dangerous, and is disturbing and demoralising the population. As remarked by some officers, the people dread Assam because whoever goes there does not return. Men are carried off, leaving their wives and children to starve; married women are enticed away from their husbands, and sometimes children. The European recruiting agents, far more numerous than Government officers, employing multitudes of agents, none of whom are under our supervision, and backed with plenty of capital—the native agents with their money at work too—have everything on their side. The person recruited is out of the way; his or her friends have great difficulty in proving their case; in many cases of great hardship there is no legal remedy at all.

"I am very strongly of opinion that it should be an offence for any one to engage in the trade of 'free recruiting' without first being licensed by the officer of the district in which he is to work, and giving security for his good conduct. The removal of a cooly from his home and friends to a distant country and strange climate may be all for his good, but is certainly not a proceeding that should be entrusted to the care of any but respectable and known people. I believe such a provision would do away with all the worst evils of the system.

"I also think that no one should be allowed to carry on a 'licensed' and a 'free' business at the same time. A licensed recruiter, Mr. H. Myers, came into the district last November. He said he was going to register all coolies, give us lists of their destinations and photographs, and in fact every means to trace them out. He has not, so far as I am aware, fulfilled any of his undertakings. He is carrying on, on the contrary, an extensive 'free recruiting' business in the name of his son, who is, so far as we know here, not doing anything at all himself.

"I do not think the evils of 'free emigration' will be put a stop to until an organised system of conducting emigrants to Dhubri by Government agency is initiated. Such a system ought to be possible, and be a gain to the gardens after paying all expenses of Government, for the prices 'free coolies' fetch now-a-days are preposterous and absolutely of no use except to the middlemen

who intervene. The garden has to pay, and the cooly does not receive more than a very modest part of the cost."

24-*Parganas.*—Ten depôts were maintained by free contractors in this district for the accommodation of the free emigrants that were brought from other districts for disposal to those requiring labourers, whether for the colonies or for the tea gardens in the labour districts; and as to how many free emigrants were locally recruited, inasmuch as they are not compelled to be registered, no information could be furnished by the district officer. There were no cases of abuses in connection with the system of recruiting free emigrants brought to notice.

E.—Summary.

(1) *Statement of emigrants registered to proceed to the Labour Districts* viâ *Calcutta, Goalundo, and Dhubri.*

	Number registered on behalf of licensed contractors for transmission through Calcutta depôts to Assam, Sylhet, and Cachar.		Number registered through certificated garden sardars for transmission independently of licensed contractors' depôts.						Number of licensed contractors' and sardari emigrants registered.		
			Viâ Goalundo to Assam, Sylhet, and Cachar.		*Viâ* Dhubri to Assam.		Total.				
	Labourer.	Dependant.	Labourer.	Dependant.	Labourer.	Dependant.	Labourer.	Dependant.	Labourer.	Dependant.	Total.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	3,791	921	3,724	2,189	2,762	1,783	6,486	4,022	12,277	5,843	18,120
Total of 1891 .	6,844	1,910	3,359	2,102	3,266	2,102	6,655	4,204	13,499	6,114	19,613

1. During the year under review the number of emigrants registered to proceed to Assam, Sylhet, and Cachar *viâ* Calcutta was 4,712; *viâ* Goalundo, 8,913; and *viâ* Dhubri, 4,495, against 8,754, 5,491, and 5,368 respectively in 1891: the total number of emigrants registered in 1892 under the Inland Emigration Act, I of 1882, being 18,120, against 19,613 in 1891.

2. There has been a falling off in the number of registrations for Calcutta and Dhubri routes and an increase in that for Goalundo; and taking the total number registered in the recruiting districts to proceed *viâ* Calcutta, Goalundo, and Dhubri, 1,493 less emigrants were registered than in 1891.

3. As regards the routes entered against sardari emigrants at the time of registration there is generally a departure by garden sardars from their original intentions. Though 8,913 emigrants were registered to proceed *viâ* Goalundo, so many as 12,705 emigrants arrived at that place of embarkation; and of the 4,495 registered to proceed *viâ* Dhubri, only 1,427 emigrants arrived at that place of embarkation, showing that the larger proportion of those registered for Dhubri proceeded *viâ* Goalundo instead.

(2) *Comparative statement of the number of emigrants registered to proceed to the Labour Districts* viâ *Calcutta and Goalundo.*

Year.	Contractors' emigrants.	Sardari emigrants.	Total.	Percentage of sardari to contractors' emigrants.
1888 ...	1,323	5,573	6,896	421·23
1889 ...	1,835	5,144	6,979	280·32
1890 ...	5,069	4 183	9,252	82·52
1891 ...	8,754	5,491	14,245	62·72
1892 ...	4,712	8 913	13,625	189 15

1. As the licensed contractors do not despatch their emigrants *viâ* Dhubri, all emigrants that are registered on their behalf are invariably forwarded to Assam, Sylhet, and Cachar *viâ* Goalundo, as being the more convenient route; but in the case of sardari emigrants some batches proceed *viâ* Goalundo and some *viâ* Dhubri. The sardari emigrants that are shown in the above statement, however, were all registered for transmission *viâ* Goalundo;

and comparing the numbers thus registered yearly since 1888, the registrations in favour of the Goalundo route have evidently greatly increased.

2. The percentage of sardari to licensed contractors' emigrants, after falling from 421· in 1888 to 62· in 1891, has this year risen to 189·, in consequence of a reversion to the sardari system of recruitment as the preferable means of obtaining the labour required for the tea plantations.

SECTION III.

CALCUTTA DEPÔTS.

A—Emigrants registered on behalf of licensed Contractors.

(1) *Particulars prior to arrival at depôts.*

Contractors on whose behalf registered.	Number remaining over at close of previous year in districts of recruitment.			Number registered during the year in districts of recruitment.			Total number accommodated in mufassal sub-depôts.	Deductions on account of detentions and casualties in mufassal sub-depôts.										Total number despatched from recruiting districts to the depôts.	Casualties during journey to the depôts.								Grand total of deductions and casualties subsequent to registration and prior to arrival at the depôts.		Number arrived at Calcutta depôts.
								Detained.		Discharged.		Deserted.		Died.		Total.			Detained.		Deserted.		Died.		Total.				
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Mr. H. Myers ...	...	...	...	925	197	1,122	1,122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,122	...	...	19	1·69	...	...	19	1·69	19	1·69	1,103
,, M. Mackertich ...	...	...	...	1,075	343	1,418	1,418	1	0·07	...	...	6	0·42	...	...	7	0·49	1,411	...	...	4	0·28	...	...	4	0·28	11	0·77	1,407
,, H. C. Heunertz ...	...	...	...	397	93	490	490	...	...	...	...	6	1·22	...	...	6	1·22	484	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1·22	484
,, E. O. Andrews ...	...	...	...	428	100	528	528	...	...	...	...	2	0·37	...	...	2	0·37	526	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0·37	526
Babu S. C. Rudra ...	...	...	...	321	63	384	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	384	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	384
,, A. T. Mukerjee ...	...	...	...	528	96	624	624	...	...	...	...	12	1·92	...	...	12	1·92	612	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1·92	612
Mr. J. Saubolle ...	...	...	...	117	29	146	146	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146
Total ...	...	...	.	3,791	921	4,712	4,712	1	0·02			26	0·55	...	...	27	0·57	4,685	.	.	23	0·49	...	...	23	0·49	50	1·06	4,662
Total of 1891 ...	...	...	...	6,844	1,910	8,754	8,754	...	...	2	0·02	66	0·75	...	...	68	0·77	8,686	...	..	212	2·44	...		212	2·44	280	3·20	8,474

Of the 4,712 emigrants that were registered on behalf of licensed contractors in 1892, 26 deserted, and 1 was detained in the recruiting districts, leaving 4,685 to be despatched to the depôts in Calcutta. During the journey 23 more desertions took place: and there being no other casualties, 4,662 emigrants arrived at their destinations. The total casualties, therefore, between registration and admission into the contractors' depôts amounted to 50 only, or 1·06 per cent. of the number registered, against 280, or 3·20 per cent. in the previous year.

(2) *Particulars during accommodation in depôts.*

Licensed contractors.	Number arrived from districts of recruitment.	Number remaining over at close of previous year.	Number born.	Total number accommod.	Daily average strength of emigrants in depôt.	Daily average sick in depôt.	Deductions on account of rejections and casualties.																				Number forwarded to Goalundo for embarkation.	Number forwarded to Dhubri for embarkation.	Total number despatched to labour districts.	Number remaining over at close of the year.
							Finally rejected.					Discharged.		Deserted.		Died.													
							Number.			Percentage.								Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.		Total deductions.	Percentage.				
							Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Mr. H. Myers ...	1,103	78		1,181	47·10	1·78	3	3	6·25		0·25	134	11·26	15	1·27	1	0·08	2	0·16	3	0·25	155	13·12	1,012	...	1,012	14
,, M. Mackertich ...	1,407	41		1,448	41·74	0·08	..	..	..	...	...	30	2·07	10	0·69	6	0·41	7	0·48	13	0·89	53	3·66	1,396	..	1,356	39
,, H. C. Heunertz ...	484	131		615	33·36	0·31	1	1	0·16		0·16	84	13·65	17	2·76	...	...	6	0·97	6	0·97	108	17·56	507	...	507	...
,, E. O. Andrews ...	526	65		591	19·48	0·01	1	1	0·16	...	0·16	70	11·85	25	4·23	2	0·33	2	0·33	4	0·67	106	17·93	440	...	440	45
Babu A. T. Mukerjee ...	629	29		658	18·84	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	98	4·25	90	15·04	.	...	...	...	...	...	127	19·30	531	...	531	...
,, S. C. Rudra ...	384	...		384	20·78	0·22	..	..	...	...	...	53	13·80	30	7·81	...	...	1	0·26	1	0·26	84	21·87	290	...	290	10
Mr. J. Saubolle ...	146	...		146	5·41	0·04		..	...	..	...	...	...	5	3·42	..	...	..	..	..	...	5	3·42	31	...	31	110
Total ..	4,679	344	..	5,023	26·10	0·35	5	5	0·10		0·09	40[illegible]	8·09	201	4·00	9	0·17	16	0·35	27	0·53	639	12·70	4,167	...	4,167	218
Total of 1891 ...	8,474	354	3	8,731	18·04	0·14	6	6	0·06	..	0·06	823	9·31	151	1·72	4	0·04	14	0·14	18	0·20	996	11·43	7,389	..	7,389	344

The total number of emigrants accommodated in the licensed contractors' depôts, including the previous year's balance and the number transferred after re-registration from the depôt of one contractor to that of another, amounted to 5,023, against 8,731 in 1891. Of this number, 5 emigrants were medically rejected, 3 being for idiocy or weakness of intellect and 2 for leprosy; 405 were discharged, 201 deserted, and 27 died, against 6 rejected, 823 discharged, 151 deserted, and 18 died in 1891; the percentages being 0·09, 8·0, 4·0, and 0·53, against 0·06, 9·31, 1·72, and 0·20 respectively of the previous year. The total deductions from all causes amounted in the year under report to 638, or 12·7 per cent. of the total number accommodated, against 998, or 11·4 per cent. in the previous year; so that, taken collectively, the casualties in the depôts in 1892 were somewhat heavier than those in 1891.

(3) *Particulars of labour contracts executed in depôts.*

Labour districts for which contracts were executed.	1891.			1892.		
	Number of contracts executed by labourers—		Percentage of five-years' contracts.	Number of contracts executed by labourers—		Percentage of five-years' contracts.
	For three years.	For five years.		For three years.	For five years.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Assam	251	4,499	94·71	150	2,526	94·02
Sylhet	51	86	62·77	47	74	61·15
Cachar	176	666	79 09	173	349	66 85
Total ...	478	5,251	91·65	370	2,949	88 85

1. The above statement shows the periods for which contracts were executed in the Calcutta depôts in 1892 by emigrants that were registered in the districts of recruitment on behalf of licensed contractors prior to removal to the depôts.

2. The highest percentage of five-years' contracts is again in connection with the labour supply to Assam, being 94·02, against 94·71 in 1891. The percentage for Sylhet is slightly reduced, being 61·15, against 62·77 in 1891: but that for Cachar has decreased considerably, being 66·85, against 79·09 in 1891. Taking the three labour districts of Assam, Sylhet, and Cachar collectively, the percentage of five-years' contracts has fallen during the year under report to 88·85 from 91·65 in the previous year. The preference for labourers under five-years' contracts hitherto shown by employers, chiefly in Assam, has necessitated the licensed contractors recruiting more largely than before labourers that are agreeable to executing contracts for the longer period prescribed by the Inland Emigration Act.

(4) *Sanitary condition of depôts.*

Dr. McConnell, the Medical Inspector of Emigrants, Calcutta, has reported as follows in respect of the depôts of licensed contractors that accommodated emigrants during the year under review:—

Depôt buildings.

"The depôt buildings, *i.e.*, sleeping sheds, hospitals, latrines, &c., have been kept in good and serviceable condition by the contractors, one of whom (Mr. Mackertich) has almost completely rebuilt his depôt, constructing the different sections with good masonry instead of the usual half-brick half-wooden style of building which prevails in the other depôts.

Conservancy.

"Great attention has been paid to the conservancy and general sanitation of the depôts. The resident native doctors at each of the depôts are held personally responsible for the supervision of all medical and sanitary arrangements, and in addition to the bi-weekly visits of the Medical Inspector to each depôt, a special sanitary inspection is made, and a report of the same furnished to the Superintendent of Emigration, every month in the year.

Food and water-supply.

"The food supplied has been of good quality and sufficient in quantity for the requirements of the emigrants. Not a single complaint in this respect has been brought to the notice of the Medical Inspector, and in some instances suggestions in regard to the variation of the food made by that officer have been attended to. The water-supply is excellent. All the depôts are now connected with the water-supply of the town, and even for the purposes of bathing and washing clothes only filtered (hydrant) water is used.

Vaccination.

"Very special attention has been paid to the subject of vaccination during the past year. The orders of Government with respect to the vaccination of all emigrants admitted into the depôts (whether showing evidence of previous vaccination or not) have been strictly enforced and carefully watched." The vaccination of emigrants in the depôts has been carried on chiefly with the aid of "lanoline lymph;" and the Medical Inspector observes in his report "that lanoline lymph has been, as a rule, readily procurable since its general introduction for vaccine purposes, and that since April 1892 a large proportion of the vaccine operations at all the depôts have been carried out with this lymph, purchased by the contractors from the Municipal Depôt in Calcutta."

(5) *Sickness and mortality in Depôts.*

1. The following comparative statement furnishes information regarding the nature and extent of the sickness that occurred in the depôts, and the mortality resulting therefrom, during the years 1892 and 1891:—

Diseases.	1891. Total strength = 5,474.				1892. Total strength = 4,679.			
	Number admitted into hospital.	Percentage of sick to strength.	Number died.	Mortality per mille of total admissions into depôt	Number admitted into hospital.	Percentage of sick to strength.	Number died.	Mortality per mille of total admissions into depôt.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Diarrhœa	14	0·16	2	0·23	4	0·07	1	0·19
Dysentery	34	0·40	..		11	0·21	1	0·19
Cholera	4	0·04	4	0·47	14	0·27	9	1·79
Fever	93	1·00	4	0·47	62	1·03	6	1·19
Small-pox	...	..	...	.	...	...	...	...
Chicken-pox			...	...	...		...	.
Measles	8	0·09	...	...	6	0·11	..	.
Chest affection	4	0·04		...	4	0·07	4	0·79
Other diseases	77	0·90	8	0·94	21	0·41	6	1·19
Total ...	234	2·76	18	2·11	112	2·39	27	5·7

2. The Medical Inspector of Emigrants, Calcutta, makes the following report on this subject:—

"It will be seen that there were in all 112 cases of illness under treatment, and a total mortality of 27. The percentage of sick to strength of depôt population was 2·3, as compared with 2·7 and 5·7 in the two preceding years. Malarial fever accounted for nearly half (46·4 per cent.) of the total admissions into hospital, and bowel-complaints (dysentery and diarrhœa) for 13·3 per cent. of the same.

"There were 14 cases of cholera with 9 deaths. None of these cases were treated in the depôts, but sent as soon as possible after the recognition of the symptoms of the disease to the Campbell Hospital, and all the deaths took place there. As regards their distribution, 6 cases occurred in Mr. Mackertich's depôt (Sealdah); 5 in Mr. Myers's depôt (Intally); 2 in Mr. Andrews's depôt (Intally); and 1 in Babu A. T. Mookerjee's depôt (Intally). Two observations in regard to these cases may be recorded—1st, that the great majority of them occurred in the months of March and April, when cholera was very prevalent in Calcutta and the suburbs; and 2ndly, that most of those attacked had been in the depôts for but short periods (1 to 5 days). There were no cases in 2 out of the 6 depôts. No cases of small-pox or chicken-pox occurred in any of the depôts, and only 6 cases of measles; so that, on the whole, the depôts were remarkably free from infectious diseases.

"The total mortality, 27, amounted to 24·1 per cent. of the sickness, and 5·7 per mille of the total population, as compared with 7·6 and 2·1 in the preceding year. It would appear, therefore, that although the percentage of sickness was slightly less, the mortality was considerably higher than in 1891. If, however, the mortality from cholera be excluded, the percentage of deaths to admissions would be reduced to 18·3 and the casualties per mille of strength to 3·8.

"Again, of the 27 deaths no less than 13 were infants and young children, t hemortality in this respect being similar to that observed among the general native population of the poorer classes in this country, *i.e.*, falling heaviest in the earlier periods of life. In recruiting coolies for the tea districts, children of course cannot be separated from their parents, and while the latter may be passed as sufficiently healthy for emigration, the former are often found to be very sickly and debilitated, readily succumbing to even minor ailments while passing through the depôts, and only too frequently through the carelessness and indifference of the parents themselves.

"The causes of deaths were as follows:—

From cholera	...	...	... 9
„ fever	...	...	... 6
„ chest affections	...	...	... 4
„ bowel-complaints (dysentery and diarrhœa)			2
„ other diseases, viz.—			
Convulsions	... 3	all infants	6
General debility	... 2		
Kidney disease	... 1	child	
	Total	...	27"

SECTION IV.

TRANSPORT.

A—Places of Embarkation.

1. The two authorised places for embarkation of emigrants for the labour districts during the year under review were Goalundo in Bengal and Dhubri in Assam, as in the previons year.

2. In Goalundo there were 9 depôts in 1892 for the accommodation of emigrants, viz., 4 sàrdari and 5 licensed contractors' depôts as in 1891, and also 3 rest-houses in the bazaar for the accommodation of free labourers chiefly; and the Embarkation Agent and Medical Inspector at Goalundo has reported that they were all well situated, and their general sanitary condition was good; that all had proper and well-ventilated sleeping sheds, and sufficient space according to requirements; that there were separate sheds for cooking, and proper latrine arrangements with compartments for males and females; and that either filtered or settled river water was provided for drinking purposes throughout the year.

3. As regards the existing arrangements in connection with embarkation at Dhubri, information is not available, and will be furnished direct to the Assam Administration by the Embarkation Agent at Dhubri in his annual report for 1892.

B—Sickness among emigrants during journey to places of embarkation.

Hospital en route.	Admitted for treatment.				Died.				Discharged.				Found dead in railway carriages.				Remarks.
	Contractor.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Contractor.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Contractor.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	Contractor.	Sardari.	Free.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Naihati ...	...	...	69	69	...	...	20	20	...	...	20	20	...	...	...	...	
Sara ...	...	1	24	25	...	1	19	20	...	..	5	5	...	...	...	...	
Parbatipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Kaunia ...	...	...	4	4	4	...	...	4	...	...	...		...	2	...	2	
Kurigaon ...	...	...	6	6	4	...	...	4	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	1	103	104	8	1	58	67	...	...	27	27	...	2	...	2	

1. The above statement of sickness that occurred among all classes of emigrants while proceeding by train to the above two places of embarkation shows that there were 104 admissions into the several hospitals *en route*, against 67 in the previous year. Of these 104 emigrants—1 sardari and 103 free—37 were discharged from hospital and 67 died, including the sardari emigrant. Two more sardari emigrants were found dead in the railway carriages, so that the total number of deaths *en route* was 69, or 66·3 per cent. of those taken ill during the train journey, against 31, or 46·2 per cent., in 1891.

2. There were no detentions on account of sickness among the licensed contractors' emigrants while proceeding to Goalundo for embarkation.

C—Embarkation of emigrants at Goalundo (Bengal).

The licensed contractors, as usual, forwarded by bi-weekly despatches all the emigrants that passed through their Calcutta depôts to Goalundo for embarkation, owing to its being a more convenient route than Dhubri, the journey being shorter, and the risk of cholera outbreaks lesser than that during the longer railway journey to Dhubri.

(a) *Licensed Contractors' emigrants.*

(1) *Particulars of journey to and stay at Goalundo prior to embarkation.*

	1891.			1892.		
	Deductions.		Number of souls.	Deductions.		Number of souls.
	Number.	Per-centage.		Number.	Per-centage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Number despatched from Calcutta depôts to Goalundo	...	...	7,389	...	...	4,167
Born on the journey	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total number to be accounted for	...	...	7,389	...	...	4,167
Deduct casualties during journey to Goalundo—						
Left behind	...	...	...	1	0·02	...
Deserted	5	0·06	...	...	...	...
Died { From cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...
Died { From other diseases and causes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total casualties	5	0·06	5	1	0·02	1
Number arrived at Goalundo	...	...	7,384	...	...	4,166
Add number remaining over at close of previous year	...	...	...	...	...	...
Born at Goalundo	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total number at Goalundo	...	...	7,384	...	...	4,166
Deduct casualties during stay at Goalundo—						
Released	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deserted	2	0·02	...	1	0·02	...
Detained	...	...	...	...	...	...
Returned to Calcutta depôts	...	...	...	2	0·04	...
Died { From cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...
Died { From other diseases and causes ...	1	0·01	...	1	0·02	...
Total casualties	3	0·04	3	4	0·09	4
Number embarked for the labour districts—						
For Assam ... ... 3,329 } 4,162						
For Cachar ... ... 663 } 4,162						
For Sylhet ... ... 170 } 4,162						
Total	...	...	7,381	...	...	4,162
Number remaining over at Goalundo at close of the year	...	...	...	...	...	...

1. Among the 4,167 emigrants that were despatched from the Calcutta depôts of licensed contractors, only one casualty occurred, against five in the previous year, the percentage being 0·02, against 0·06 in 1891. Of the number that arrived at Goalundo, there was a further reduction by 4, against 3 in the previous year, the percentage being 0·09, against 0·04 in 1891; and the remaining emigrants, numbering 4,162, were embarked for the labour districts, viz., 3,329 for Assam, 170 for Sylhet, and 663 for Cachar.

2. Taking the total number of casualties that occurred between despatch from Calcutta and embarkation at Goalundo, the percentage of the year under review is not as low as that of 1891, being 0·11, against 0·10. As regards the number of emigrants embarked at Goalundo on behalf of licensed contractors, there was a falling off by 3,219 emigrants in consequence of the employers of labour not patronising the licensed contractors to the extent they did in the previous year.

(2) *Particulars of passage between Goalundo and Assam.*

Number embarked for Assam.	Stages.	Casualties during the passage between Goalundo and Assam.												Number landed at final landing station.
		Deserted.		Landed *en route* owing to sickness.		Died.						Total casualties.	Percentage of casualties.	
						From cholera.		From other diseases and causes.		Total.				
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
3,329 ...	Between Goalundo and Dhubri	1	0·03	...	...	1	0·03	2	0·06	3	0·09	4	0·12	3,324
	Between Dhubri and Assam	...	...	...	...	1	0·03	...	...	1	0·03	1	0·03	
	Total ...	1	0·03	...	...	2	0·06	2	0·06	4	0·12	5	0·15	
6,121 ...	Total of 1891 ...	3	0·04	...	...	1	0·01	6	0·09	7	0·11	10	0·17	6,111

The casualties that occurred among the 3,329 emigrants that were embarked for tea gardens in the labour districts of Assam numbered 5, or 0·15 per cent., against 10, or 0·17 per cent., in 1891. Of the 5 casualties, 4 occurred on the passage between Goalundo and Dhubri, and one between Dhubri and Dibrugarh, the last landing station in Assam. The causes of the casualties were desertion in one case and deaths in the remaining four, of which two were from cholera, the percentages being 0·03 and 0·12 respectively, against 0·04 and 0·11 respectively in 1891; so that, on the whole, the casualties among licensed contractors' emigrants under conveyance by steamer to Assam in 1892 do not compare unfavourably with those of 1891.

(3) *Particulars of passage between Goalundo and Sylhet and Cachar.*

Labour Districts.	Number embarked.	Casualties during the passage between Goalundo and Sylhet and Cachar.												Number landed at final landing station.
		Deserted.		Landed *en route* owing to sickness.		Died.						Total casualties.	Percentage of casualties.	
						From cholera.		From other diseases and causes.		Total.				
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Sylhet	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170
Cachar	663	2	0·30	...	...	3	0·45	2	0·30	5	0·75	7	1·05	656
Total ...	833	2	0·24	...	...	3	0·3	2	0·24	5	0·60	7	0·84	826
Total of 1891 ..	1,260	45	3·57	...	...	8	0·63	2	0·15	10	0·79	55	4·36	1,205

The emigrants embarked on behalf of licensed contractors for Sylhet and Cachar in 1892 numbered 833, of whom 170 proceeded to Sylhet and 663 to Cachar. During the passage no casualty occurred, as in the previous year, among the emigrants under conveyance to Sylhet, but there were 2 desertions

and 5 deaths (3 from cholera), against 45 desertions and 10 deaths (8 from cholera) among those under conveyance to Cachar; the percentages being 0·30 and 0·75, against 3·5 and 0·79 respectively in 1891. Comparing the percentages of the total casualties that occurred among emigrants during their passage to Sylhet and Cachar, viz. 0·84, against 4·3 in 1891, the conveyance of emigrants during the year under review was far more successfully accomplished than in the previous year.

(b) *Sardari emigrants.*

(1) *Particulars of journey to and stay at Goalundo prior to embarkation.*

	1891.			1892.		
	Deductions.		Number of souls.	Deductions.		Number of souls.
	Number.	Percentage.		Number.	Percentage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Number left recruiting districts for Goalundo ...	...	...	8,846	...	...	12,815
Born during journey	...	...	...	...	...	3
Total number to be accounted for	...	...	8,846	...	...	12,818
Deduct casualties during journey to Goalundo—						
Left behind	22	0·24	...	58	0·45	...
Deserted	20	0·22	...	44	0·34	...
Died { From cholera	...	...	...	10	0·07	...
Died { From other diseases and causes	1	0·01	...	1	0·007	...
Total casualties	43	0·48	43	113	0·88	113
Number arrived at Goalundo	...	...	8,803	...	...	12,705
Add number remaining over at close of previous year	...	...	...	...	...	...
Born at Goalundo	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total number at Goalundo	...	...	8,803	...	...	12,707
Deduct casualties during stay at Goalundo—						
Released	6	0·06	...	19	0·14	...
Deserted	12	0·13	...	5	0·03	...
Died { From cholera	2	0·02	...	6	0·04	...
Died { From other diseases and causes	3	0·03	...	...	...	..
Total casualties	23	0·26	23	30	0·23	30
Number embarked for the labour districts—						
For Assam ... ... 8,067 } 12,668						
For Cachar ... ... 3,343 }						
For Sylhet ... ... 1,258 }						
Total . ..	...	...	8,780	...	...	12,668
Number remaining over at Goalundo at close of the year	...	...	...	...	...	9

1. The emigrants that left the districts of recruitment in charge of certificated garden sardars for embarkation at Goalundo numbered 12,815. During the journey the number was increased by 3 births and decreased by 113 casualties, 58 emigrants having been left behind, 44 having deserted, and 11 having died; so that 12,705 emigrants arrived at Goalundo with a heavier percentage of casualties than had occurred in 1891, the percentages being 0·88 and 0·48 respectively.

2. While awaiting embarkation at Goalundo the number arrived was increased by 2 births to 12,707 and reduced by 30 casualties to 12,677, the percentage of casualties being 0·23, against 0·26 in 1891.

3. Taking the total number of casualties that occurred between arrival at Goalundo and embarkation for the labour districts of Assam, Sylhet, and Cachar, the percentage for 1892 compares unfavourably with that for 1891, being 1·1, against 0·7 respectively. Of the 12,677 emigrants remaining on hand after deduction of casualties, 12,668 were embarked for the labour districts, viz., 8,067 for Assam, 1,258 for Sylhet, and 3,343 for Cachar; and 9

were detained for subsequent disposal, forming the balance at Goalando at the close of the year under report.

(2) *Particulars of passage between Goalundo and Assam.*

Number embarked for Assam.	Stages.	Casualties during the passage between Goalundo and Assam.												Number landed at final landing station.
		Deserted.		Landed *en route* owing to sickness.		Died.						Total casualties.	Percentage of casualties.	
						From cholera.		From other diseases and causes.		Total.				
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
8,067 ..	Between Goalundo and Dhubri ...	...	...	1	0·01	15	0·18	4	0·04	19	0·23	20	0·24	8,012*
	Between Dhubri and Assam	...	.	6	0·07	28	0·34	4	0·04	32	0·39	38	0·47	
	Total ..	...	...	7	0·08	43	0·53	8	0·09	51	0·63	58	0·71	
5,655 ...	Total of 1891 ...	2	0·03	...	...	28	0·49	2	0·03	30	0·53	32	0·56	5,623

* Including three births on the passage.

During the passage by steamers to the districts in Assam, the casualties among sardari emigrants numbered 58, or 0·71 per cent. of the number (8,067) embarked at Goalundo, against 32, or 0·56 in the previous year. Of the 58 casualties, 19 occurred between Goalundo and Dhubri, and 32 between Dhubri and Dibrugarh, the final landing station in Assam. Owing to the prevalence of cholera on board, 43 emigrants died, and 7 were landed *en route* for medical treatment. Eight more deaths occurred from other causes, so that the death-rate compares unfavourably with that of 1891, the percentage being 0·63, against 0·53 in 1891. In consequence of three births on the passage, the number landed at their destinations amounted to 8,012 emigrants.

(3) *Particulars of passage between Goalundo and Sylhet and Cachar.*

Labour Districts.	Number embarked.	Casualties during the passage between Goalundo and Sylhet and Cachar.												Number landed at final landing stations.
		Deserted.		Landed *en route* owing to sickness.		Died.						Total casualties.	Percentage of casualties.	
						From cholera.		From other diseases and causes.		Total.				
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Sylhet	1,258	1	0·07	..	...	2	0·15	...	..	2	0·15	3	0·23	1,255
Cachar	3,343	5	0·14	...	..	17	0·50	5	0·14	22	0·65	27	0·80	3,316
Total .	4,601	6	0·13		..	19	0·41	5	0·11	24	0·52	30	0·65	4,571
Total of 1891 ...	3,125	1	0·03	...	...	24	0·76	4	0·13	28	0·89	29	0·92	3,097*

* Including one birth on the passage.

The sardari emigrants that were embarked for Sylhet and Cachar during the year under review numbered 4,601, against 3,125 in the previous year. Of this number 1,258 proceeded to Sylhet and 3,343 to Cachar. During the passage six emigrants deserted and 24 died, the total casualties amounting to 30, against 29 in 1891, the percentages being 0·65 and 0·92 respectively.

Of 24 deaths 19, or 0·41 per cent., were due to cholera and 5, or 0·11 per cent., to other causes, against 24, or 0·76 per cent., and 4, or 0·12 per cent., respectively, in 1891. The percentage therefore of 1892—whether total casualties or total mortality be considered—in connection with the conveyance of sardari emigrants from Goalundo to Sylhet and Cachar bears a favourable comparison with that of 1891.

(c) *Free emigrants.*

Particulars of journey to Goalundo and of stay at that place prior to embarkation in respect of free emigrants are not available for the year under review; but measures will be taken by the Embarkation Agent at Goalundo to collect the required information for the following year's report. The numbers embarked for the labour districts are shown in the following statement:—

(1) *Particulars of journey to and stay at Goalundo prior to embarkation.*

	1891.			1892.		
	Deductions.		Number of souls.	Deductions.		Number of souls.
	Number.	Percentage.		Number.	Percentage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Number left recruiting districts for Goalundo ...	...	...	...	...	...	.
Born on the journey	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total number to be accounted for	...	...	...	...	...	...
Casualties during journey to Goalundo—						
Left behind	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deserted	...	...	...	...	...	...
Died { From cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...
Died { From other diseases and causes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total casualties	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number arrived at Goalundo	...	...	...	...	...	...
Add number remaining over at close of previous year	...	...	...	...	...	...
Born at Goalundo	...	...	...	...	...	—
Total number at Goalundo	...	...	...	...	...	...
Casualties during stay at Goalundo—						
Released	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deserted	...	...	...	...	...	...
Detained	...	...	...	...	...	...
Died { From cholera	...	...	...	...	...	...
Died { From other diseases and causes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number embarked for the labour districts—						
For Assam ... 15,822 } 25,904 For Cachar ... 2,705 } For Sylhet ... 7,377 }						
Total ...	...	...	18,397	...	...	25,904
Number remaining over at Goalundo at close of year	...	...	...	...	...	

The number of free emigrants that were embarked at Goalundo in 1892 amounted to 25,904, against 18,397 in 1891. Of this number, 15,822 proceeded to Assam, 7,377 to Sylhet, and 2,705 to Cachar. From the fact that 7,507 more

free emigrants were under conveyance to the labour districts in 1892 than in 1891: the objections previously raised in respect of the obtaining of labour for tea gardens under the free emigration system have evidently been set aside since by the employers of labour.

(2) *Particulars of passage between Goalundo and Assam.*

Number embarked for Assam.	Stages.	Casualties during the passage between Goalundo and Assam.												Number landed.		
		Deserted.		Landed *en route* owing to sickness.		Died.						Total casualties.	Percentage of casualties.			
						From cholera.		From other diseases and causes.		Total.						
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.			At Dhubri.	At final landing station.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
15,822	Between Goalundo and Dhubri ...	...	...	...	...	15	0·09	2	0·01	17	0·10	17	0·10	14,848	956	15,804*
	Between Dhubri and Assam ...	...	...	...	...	3	0·01	...	..	3	0·01	3	0·01	...		
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	18	0·11	2	0·01	20	0·12	20	0·12			

* Including two births on the passage.

During the passage by steamers to the districts of Assam the casualties among free emigrants numbered 20, or 0·12 per cent. of the number (15,822) embarked. All the casualties were caused by deaths, of which 18 were from cholera and 2 from other diseases. No comparison can be drawn in respect of the mortality that occurred in the years 1892 and 1891, owing to the absence of information on the subject for the latter year. There were two births on board, and the number of free emigrants landed at their destinations was thus raised to 15,804.

(3) *Particulars of passage between Goalundo and Sylhet and Cachar.*

Labour Districts.	Number embarked.	Casualties during the passage between Goalundo and Sylhet and Cachar.										Total casualties.	Percentage of casualties.	Number landed at final landing stations.
		Deserted.		Landed *en route* owing to sickness.		Died.								
						From cholera.		From other diseases and causes.		Total.				
		Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Sylhet	7,377	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...		7,377
Cachar	2,705	...	...	...	...	2	0·07	...	...	2	0·07	2	0·07	2,703
Total ..	10,082	...	...	...	...	2	0·01	...	...	2	0·01	2	0·01	10,080

The number of free emigrants embarked for the districts of Sylhet and Cachar during the year under review amounted to 10,082, of which 7,377 proceeded to Sylhet and 2,705 to Cachar. No casualties among emigrants for Sylhet are recorded, and only two deaths are stated to have occurred among emigrants under conveyance to Cachar. Comparing the percentage of casualties in connection with the three classes of emigrants despatched to Sylhet and Cachar in 1892, that among free emigrants stands lowest, viz., at 0·01; that among sardari emigrants at ·65, and that among licensed contractors' emigrants highest, viz., at 0·84. But so exceedingly low a percentage in respect of free emigrants cannot be accepted as correct, in view of the very large number embarked, viz. 10,082, as against 4,601 sardari emigrants and 833 licensed

contractors' emigrants. It is admitted by the Embarkation Agent at Goalundo that complete returns of the losses *en route* in the case of free emigrants are not available, and therefore reliable information cannot be furnished.

(d) Percentage of children embarked at Goalundo.

Districts.	Children.															
	1891.								1892.							
	Contractor.		Sardari.		Free.		Total.		Contractor.		Sardari.		Free.		Total.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Assam ...	1,005	16·41	1,566	27·69	...	...	2,571	21·83	476	14·20	2,123	26·31	..	...	2,599	22·80
Cachar ...	159	14·90	786	31·12	...	...	945	26·30	108	16·44	1,012	30·27	...	...	1,120	27·95
Sylhet ..	44	22·79	199	33·16	...	...	243	30·64	39	22·94	364	28·93	...	...	403	28·22
Total ...	1,208	16·36	2,551	29·05	...	..	3,759	23·26	623	14·96	3,499	27·62	...	...	4,122	24·49

Districts.	Infants.															
	1891.								1892.							
	Contractor.		Sardari.		Free.		Total.		Contractor.		Sardari.		Free.		Total.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
Assam ...	331	5·40	370	6·84	...	...	701	5·95	147	4·41	583	7·22	..	...	730	6·40
Cachar ...	56	5·24	190	7·52	...	...	246	6·84	26	3·92	216	6·47	...	...	242	6·04
Sylhet ...	9	4·66	43	7·16	...	...	52	6·55	5	2·94	91	7·23	...	...	96	6·72
Total ..	396	5·36	603	6·87	...	...	999	6·18	178	4·27	890	7·02	...	...	1,068	6·34

1. During the year under report 5,190 children, including 1,068 infants, were embarked as dependants of licensed contractors' and sardari labourers, against 4,758, including 999 infants in the previous year; the percentage of children embarked being 30·8 in 1892, against 29·4 in 1891. Taking the districts separately in respect of children embarked, the highest percentage (28·2) was among the emigrants that proceeded to Sylhet, and the lowest (22·8) among those that proceeded to Assam; and in respect of infants embarked, the highest percentage (6·72) was, as in the case of children, among the emigrants that proceeded to Sylhet, and the lowest (6·04) among those that proceeded to Cachar.

2. If the two classes of emigrants be considered, the percentage of children and infants of sardari emigrants greatly exceeded that of those of licensed contractors' emigrants, being 27·6 and 7·02, against 14 9 and 4·2 respectively. This excess might be expected in view of the fact that garden sardars recruit a larger number of familied emigrants than recruiters employed by licensed contractors.

D—Steamers running between Goalundo and the Labour Districts.

The steamers employed in conveying emigrants to the labour districts were inspected as usual by officers specially appointed for the work at certain stations *en route;* and the remarks in the vessels' way-bills, regarding the arrangements generally for the accommodation and well-being of the emigrants under conveyance, point to their having been satisfactory.

(1) The following statement shows the mortality that occurred among emigrants under conveyance by steamers to the labour districts in Assam :—

Number of trips.	Name of vessel.	Number embarked.			Mortality on the passage.					
					Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.	
		Contractors'.	Sardari.	Total.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
19	"Marwari" ...	169	524	693	5	0·72	2	0·28	7	1·01
19	"Penguine" ...	233	622	855	3	0·35	...	...	3	0·35
17	"Aka" ...	363	516	879	2	0·22	...	...	2	0·22
16	"Rajput" ...	56	409	465	4	0·86	...	...	4	0·86
15	"Gannet" ...	141	375	516	2	0 38	...	...	2	0·38
15	"Megi" ...	546	543	1,089	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	"Khetri" ...	170	387	557	2	0·35	...	...	2	0·35
14	"Petrel" ...	140	461	601	1	0·16	...	...	1	0·16
14	"Ibis" ...	207	495	702	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	"Bhutia" ...	17	649	666	2	0·30		0·15	3	0·45
13	"Thrush" ...	91	173	264	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	"Heron" ...	266	373	639	2	0·31	1	0·15	3	0·46
11	"Osprey" ...	118	569	687	10	1·45	1	0·14	11	1·60
11	"Brahmin" ...	281	438	719	7	0·97	1	0·13	8	1·11
9	"Manipuri" ...	30	431	461	...	...	2	0·43	2	0·43
7	"Robin" ...	112	108	220	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	"Plover" ...	72	206	278	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	"Starling" ...	130	432	562	4	0·71	2	0·35	6	1·06
4	"Swift" ...	100	145	245	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	"Dejoo" ...	40	144	191	1	0·52	...	...	1	0 52
2	"Lark" ...	...	9	49	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	"Egret" ...	...	58	58	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 242		3,329	8,067	11,396	45	0·39	10	0·08	55	0·48

During the year under review, 11,396 emigrants were conveyed to Assam in 242 vessels, against 11,766 emigrants in 178 vessels of the previous year. On the passage cholera occurred as usual, and 45 deaths resulted from that disease, against 30 in the year 1891, the percentage being 0·39, against 0·25 respectively. Besides the above mortality, 10 deaths occurred from other diseases, against 8 in 1891, the percentage being 0·08, against 0·07 respectively; so that the total number of deaths on the passage to Assam in 1892 amounted to 55, against 38 in 1891, the percentages 0·48 and 0·32 respectively, showing an increase in the death-rate of the year under review.

(2) The following statement shows the mortality that occurred among emigrants under conveyance by steamers to the labour districts in Sylhet and Cachar :—

Number of trips.	Name of vessel.	Number embarked.			Mortality on the passage.					
					Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.	
		Contractors'.	Sardari.	Total.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
29	"Kulsi" ...	283	883	1,166	3	0·25	1	0·08	4	0·34
25	"Linnet" ...	48	938	986	4	0·40	..	...	4	0·40
21	"Loohit" ...	89	857	946	3	0·31	1	0·10	4	0·42
14	"Sonai" ...	...	361	361	1	0·27	...	...	1	0·27
13	"Mavis" ...	149	506	655	2	0.30	1	0·15	3	0·45
13	"Wren" ..	26	369	395	1	0·25	2	0·50	3	0·75
10	"Dejoo" ...	72	221	293	...	...	..	...	...	...
10	"Egret" ...	55	182	237	1	0·42	...	...	1	0·42
4	"Swift" ...	24	136	160	3	1·87	...	...	3	1·87
4	"Starling" ...	39	43	82	6	7·31	...	...	6	7·31
3	"Bhutia" ...	...	80	80	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	"Manipuri" ...	6	53	59	..	...	...	...	...	...
1	"Brahmin" ...	...	12	12	..	...	...	...	...	...
1	"Petrel" ...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total 150		791	4,643	5,434	24	0·44	5	0·09	29	0·53

During the year under report, 5,434 emigrants were conveyed to Sylhet and Cachar in 150 steamers, against 4,311 emigrants in 126 steamers, and 74 emigrants in country boats in the previous year. Cholera occurred on the passage, resulting in 24 deaths; and there were 5 more deaths from other diseases, so that the total mortality amounted to 29 deaths, against 38 deaths (from cholera 32 and other diseases 6) in 1891, the percentages 0·53 and 0·86 respectively showing a decrease in the death-rate of the year 1892.

(3) The following statement shows the percentage of deaths among men, women and children that were embarked at Goalundo for the districts in Assam :—

Classification.	Number embarked.				Deaths from cholera.						Deaths from other diseases and other causes.					
	Contractor.	Sardari.	Total.	Free.	Contractor.	Sardari.	Total.	Percentage.	Free.	Percentage.	Contractor.	Sardari.	Total.	Percentage.	Free.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Men	1,453	2,824	4,277	Unknown		16	16	0·37	9	...	...	3	3	0·07	..	
Women	1,253	2,537	3,790	..	2	13	15	0·39	3	...	...	2	2	0·06	2	...
Children	623	2,706	3,329	...	...	14	14	0·42	6	...	2	3	5	0·15	...	
Total of 1892 ...	3,329	8,067	11,396	15,622	2	43	45	0·39	18	0·11	2	8	10	0·08	2	0·01
Total of 1891 ...	6,121	5,655	11,776	11,532	1	28	29	0·24	9	0·07	6	2	8	0·06	1	0·008

1. The percentages of deaths from cholera as well as from other causes have been heavier among men, women and children in 1892 than in 1891. In regard to cholera, the percentage of deaths among children is the highest, and that among men the lowest; but in respect of other diseases, while the percentage is again highest among children, that among women is lower than that among men. Taking the total number of deaths from cholera and from other causes, excluding deaths among free emigrants, the percentages were 0·39 and 0·08 in 1892, against 0·24 and 0·06 respectively in 1891.

2. The number of men, women and children among free emigrants embarked being unknown, no percentages can be arrived at in respect of each class, but

the percentages of the total number of deaths among free emigrants from cholera and from other causes in 1892 are 0·11 and 0·01, against 0·07 and 1·008, respectively, in 1891.

(4) The following statement shows the percentage of deaths among men, women and children that were embarked at Goalundo for the districts of Sylhet and Cachar:—

Classification.	Number embarked.				Deaths from cholera.						Deaths from other diseases and causes.					
	Contractor.	Sardari.	Total.	Free.	Contractor.	Sardari.	Total.	Percentage.	Free.	Percentage.	Contractor.	Sardari.	Total.	Percentage.	Free.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
Men	358	1,613	1,971	Unknown	3	7	10	0·50	...	...	2	1	3	0·15	...	...
Women	297	1,305	1,602	Do.	..	4	4	0·24	.	...	...	2	2	0·12	...	...
Children .	178	1,683	1,861	Do.	...	8	8	0·42	...	...	...	2	2	0·10	...	...
Total of 1892 ..	833	4,601	5,434	10,082	3	19	22	0·40	...	...	2	5	7	0·12	..	...
Total of 1891 ...	1,200	3,125	4,385	6,863	8	24	32	0·72	...	...	2	4	6	0·13	..	..

1. Taking the mortality among men, women and children collectively, excluding free emgrants, the percentage in respect of cholera as well as other diseases is lower in 1892 than that of 1891, being 0·40 and 0·12, against 0·72 and 0·13 respectively. If the classes be taken separately, the percentage of deaths from cholera was heaviest in 1892 among men, and lowest among women; and that from other diseases was heaviest among men, and lowest among children.

2. There is no information available regarding the mortality that occurred among free emigrants during conveyance to Sylhet and Cachar.

(5) The average duration of the passage in respect of each of the 22 steamers that were licensed in 1892 for the conveyance of emigrants to the districts in Assam is given below:—

Number.	The India General and River Steam Navigation Companies' Steamers.	Number of days.	
		Days.	Hours.
1	2	3	4
1	"Marwari"	7	5
2	"Penguine"	7	11
3	"Aka"	7	9
4	"Rajput"	7	11
5	"Gannet"	6	22
6	"Megi"	7	16
7	"Khetri"	6	16
8	"Petrel"	7	8
9	"Ibis"	7	14
10	"Bhutia"	7	12
11	"Thrush"	7	3
12	"Heron"	7	8
13	"Osprey"	7	15
14	"Brahmin"	7	7
15	"Manipuri"	7	5
16	"Robin"	7	13
17	"Plover"	7	12
18	"Starling"	7	20
19	"Swift"	8	...
20	"Dejoo"	8	...
21	"Lark"	8	12
22	"Egret"	7	...

The shortest average during the year under report was 6 days 16 hours, and the longest average 8 days 12 hours, against 6 days 21 hours and 8 days respectively in 1891; but in the majority of cases the voyage from Goalundo to Dibrugarh, the final landing station in Assam, was completed on the 8th day, as in the previous year.

(6) The following statement shows the average duration of the passage of each of the fourteen steamers that were licensed in 1892 for the conveyance of emigrants to the districts of Sylhet and Cachar:—

Number.	The India General and River Steam Navigation Companies' steamers.	Number of days.	
		Days.	Hours.
1	2	3	4
1	"Kulsi" ...	7	21
2	"Linnet" ...	9	15
3	"Loohit" ...	8	1
4	"Sonai" ...	8	22
5	"Mavis" ...	8	14
6	"Wren" ...	8	18
7	"Dejoo" ...	9	9
8	"Egret" ...	9	4
9	"Swift" ...	7	12
10	"Starling" ...	10	12
11	"Bhutia" ...	6	8
12	"Manipuri" ...	4	12
13	"Brahmin" ...	7	...
14	"Petrel" ...	3	...

1. The shortest average in the year under report was 3 days, and the longest average 10 days 12 hours, which points to a considerable variation in the length of passage of the steamers employed to carry emigrants on the Cachar line.

2. Taking the running of the steamers generally, the voyage from Goalundo to the final landing station in Cachar may be considered to be completed in 9 days.

E—Embarkation of emigrants at Dhubri.

All sardari-recruited emigrants and free emigrants that do not avail themselves of the Goalundo route proceed direct to Dhubri from the recruiting districts for embarkation for the labour districts in Assam. In the case of free emigrants, the necessity for the execution of labour contracts at Dhubri requires their being forwarded to that place of embarkation, whether they proceed direct from the districts of recruitment or *viâ* Goalundo. Many free emigrants embark at Goalundo and are landed at Dhubri for re-embarkation after execution of contracts, there being no arrangements at the former place of embarkation for that purpose.

(a) *Sardari emigrants.*

(1) *Particulars of journey to and stay at Dhubri prior to embarkation.*

	1891.			1892.		
	Deductions.		Number of souls.	Deductions.		Number of souls.
	Number.	Per-centage.		Number.	Per-centage	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Number left recruiting districts for Dhubri ...	...	...	...	...	...	1,457
Born during journey	...	...	...	...	...	1
Total number to be accounted for	...	...	...	...	...	1,458
Deduct casualties during journey to Dhubri—						
Left behind	...	...	...	19	1·30	...
Deserted	...	..	...	3	0·20	...
Died { From cholera	...	...	...	8	0·54	...
Died { From other diseases and causes ...	...	...	...	1	0·06	...
Total casualties	...	...	...	31	2·12	31
Number arrived at Dhubri	...	...	...	...	...	1,427
Add number remaining over at close of previous year	...	...	...	...	...	32
Born at Dhubri	...	...	...	...	..	...
Total number at Dhubri	...	...	...	...	...	1,459
Deduct casualties during stay at Dhubri—						
Released	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deserted	...	...	..	1	0·07	...
Died { From cholera	...	...	...	3	0·20	...
Died { From other diseases and causes ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total casualties	...	...	...	4	0·27	4
Number embarked for Assam	...	...	1,668	...	...	1,455
Number remaining over at close of the year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

The number of sardari emigrants that proceeded direct to Dhubri from the recruiting districts for embarkation for Assam amounted to 1,457. This number was increased by a birth on the journey to 1,458, and decreased by 31 casualties prior to arrival at Dhubri to 1,427. The casualties (2·12 per cent.) were due to 19 emigrants having been left behind, 3 having deserted, and 9 having died, 8 of the deaths being from cholera. After arrival, the number 1,427 was increased by 32 emigrants that had remained undisposed of at Dhubri at the close of the previous year to 1,459. At Dhubri three more deaths occurred from the above disease (cholera), and one emigrant deserted, making a total of four casualties (0·27 per cent.); and deducting those, the remaining 1,455 emigrants were embarked for Assam, against 1,668 in the previous year. Taking the casualties collectively, the losses on the journey between the districts of recruitment and Dhubri amounted to 2·4 per cent. of the number travelling to the place of embarkation. No statistics of 1891 are available for purposes of comparison.

(2) *Particulars of journey between Dhubri and Assam.*

Number embarked for Assam.	Casualties during the passage between Dhubri and Assam.												Number landed at final landing station.
	Deserted.		Landed *en route* owing to sickness.		Died.						Total casualties.	Percentage of casualties.	
					From cholera.		From other diseases and causes.		Total.				
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1,455 ...	...	...	...	...	7	0·48	...	...	7	0·48	7	0·48	1,448

During the passage by steamers to Assam, the casualties among the 1,455 sardari emigrants embarked at Dhubri numbered 7, the percentage to number under conveyance being 0·48. All the casualties were due to deaths from cholera, and the number landed at their destinations was thus reduced to 1,448 emigrants.

(b) *Free emigrants.*

(1) *Particulars of journey to and stay at Dhubri prior to embarkation.*

	1891.			1892.		
	Deductions.		Number of souls.	Deductions.		Number of souls.
	Number.	Percentage.		Number.	Percentage.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Number left recruiting districts for Dhubri direct	...	...	...	...	...	9,116
Born on the journey	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total number to be accounted for	...	...	...	...	...	9,116
Deduct casualties during journey to Dhubri—						
Left behind	...	...	...	237	2·59	...
Deserted	...	...	...	40	0·43	...
Died { From cholera	...	...	...	33	0·36	...
Died { From other diseases and causes ...	...	...	...	5	0·05	...
Total casualties	...	...	...	315	3·45	315
Number arrived at Dhubri from recruiting districts direct.	...	...	...	...	...	8,801
Viâ Goalundo	...	...	...	...	...	14,848
Total	...	...	...	...	...	23,649
Add number remaining over at close of previous year.	...	...	...	...	...	63
Born at Dhubri	...	...	...	...	...	
Total number at Dhubri	...	...	...	...	...	23,712
Casualties during stay at Dhubri—						
Released	...	...	...	...	...	...
Deserted	...	...	...	24	0·10	...
Died { From cholera	...	.	...	57	0·24	...
Died { From other diseases and causes ...	...	...	...	10	0·04	...
Total casualties	...	...	...	91	0·38	91
Number proceeded to Assam, viz.	...	...	17,740	...	...	23,062
Of those emigrants arrived from recruiting districts direct ... 8,496 } 23,062						
Of those emigrants arrived *viâ* Goalundo ... ...14,566 } 23,062						
Number embarked under contract 22,578 } 23,062						
Number embarked without contract 484 } 23,062						
Number remaining over at Dhubri at close of the year.	...	...	...	...	...	559

1. The number of free emigrants that proceeded direct to Dhubri from the recruiting districts for embarkation for districts in Assam amounted to 9,116. During the journey 237 emigrants were left behind, 40 deserted, and 38 died (from cholera 33 and other diseases 5), the total casualties being 315, or 3·4 per cent. of the number forwarded; so that only 8,801 free emigrants arrived at the place of embarkation. Besides this number, 14,848 free emigrants that embarked at Goalundo were landed at Dhubri for the purpose of executing contracts, raising the total number of arrivals at Dhubri to 23,649 emigrants. This number was increased at Dhubri by 63 emigrants that had remained undisposed of at the close of the previous year to 23,712. Previous to embarkation of free emigrants at Dhubri, however, 67 deaths (from cholera 57 and other diseases 10) and 24 desertions occurred, reducing the number for shipment to 23,621. Of this number, 23,062 were embarked for the several districts in Assam to work out their labour contracts, and 559 were detained for disposal in the following year. As compared with the number embarked in 1891, 5,322 more free emigrants proceeded through Dhubri in 1892, showing that the free emigration system of recruiting labour for the tea gardens was being more largely resorted to by employers of labour.

2. Of the 23,062 free emigrants that were forwarded through Dhubri, 22,578 executed labour contracts previous to embarkation, and the remaining 484 proceeded on without any such contracts.

(2) *Particulars of journey between Dhubri and Assam.*

Number embarked for Assam.	Casualties during the passage between Dhubri and Assam.												Number landed at final landing station.
	Deserted.		Landed *en route* owing to sickness.		From cholera.		From other diseases and causes.		Total.		Total casualties.	Percentage of casualties.	
	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.			
23,062	4	0·01	...	...	40	0·17	15	0·06	55	0·23	59	0·25	23,007*

* Including four births on the passage.

Of the 23,062 free emigrants that left Dhubri by steamers for Assam tea gardens, 23,007, including 4 births on the passage, were landed at their destinations, the casualties on the passage having amounted to 59, or 0·25 per cent. of the number under conveyance. Of the 59 casualties, 55 were due to deaths (from cholera 40 and other diseases 15) and 4 to desertions, the percentages being 0·23 and 0·01 respectively.

F.—General Abstract.

1. The emigrants who were registered under the Inland Emigration Act, I of 1882, during the year under review, numbered under the licensed contractor's system of recruitment 4,712, and under the certificated garden sardar's system, 13,408, making a total of 18,120, against 19,613 of the previous year. Of the licensed contractors' emigrants, 4,162 were embarked at Goalundo, and of the sardari emigrants 12,668 at Goalundo and 1,455 at Dhubri, making a total of 14,123; the total number embarked in respect of both classes of emigrants being 18,285, against 17,829 of the previous year. Between registration and embarkation, therefore, the licensed contractors' emigrants suffered a reduction of number by 693, against 1,286 in the previous year, and the sardari emigrants by 143, against 66 in the previous year; the total number of casualties in respect of both classes of emigrants being 836, or 4·6 per cent., against 1,352, or 6·8 per cent., of the previous year.

2. As shown in the following statement, there was a considerable falling off in the number of licensed contractors' emigrants who were embarked at Goalundo for Assam, Sylhet, and Cachar, the total number despatched to the three districts being 4,162, against 7,381 in 1891, while there was a large increase in the number of sardari emigrants embarked for the above labour districts at the same place; the total number despatched to the three districts being 12,668, against 8,780 in 1891:—

Emigrants embarked.

Class.	At Goalundo for—								At Dhubri for Assam.		Grand Total.	
	Assam.		Sylhet.		Cachar.		Total.					
	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
Contractors' .. .	6,121	3,329	193	170	1,067	663	7,381	4,162	Nil	Nil	7,381	4,162
Sardari	5,655	8,067	609	1,256	2,525	3,349	8,780	12,668	1,668	1,455	10,448	14,123
Free	11,532	15,822	5,387	7,377	1,478	2,705	18,397	25,904	17,740	23,062*	36,137	34,400†

* This number includes 14,566 emigrants embarked at Goalundo for Assam, landed at Dhubri *en route* and re-embarked at Dhubri.
† From the total 48,966 has been deducted 14,566 re-embarked at Dhubri.

Emigrants disembarked.

Class.	*Vid* Goalundo at final landing stations in—								*Vid* Dhubri at final landing station in Assam.		Grand Total.	
	Assam.		Sylhet.		Cachar.		Total.					
	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
Contractors'	6,111	3,324	193	179	1,012	656	7,316	4,159	Nil.	Nil.	7,316	4,159
Sardari	5,623	8,013	609	1,255	2,406	3,316	8,718	12,583	1,668	1,448	10,386	14,031
Free	...	15,804	11,458	7,377	3,119	2,703	14,577	25,884	17,740	23,007*	32,317	34,325†

* This number includes the emigrants from Goalundo who were embarked at Dhubri.
† From the total 48,891 has been deducted the number re-embarked at Dhubri.

3. In regard to Dhubri, however, where no licensed contractors' emigrants were embarked, there was a falling off this year also in the number of sardari emigrants embarked for Assam, which was 1,455, against 1,668 in the year 1891.

4. There was a large increase in the number of free emigrants who were embarked at Goalundo for Assam, Sylhet, and Cachar in 1892, the total number for the three districts being 25,904, against 18,397 in 1891.

5. At Dhubri also there was a large increase in the number embarked for Assam, which was 23,062, against 17,740 in 1891. But the number 23,062 included 14,566 free emigrants, who had been previously embarked at Goalundo, and had been landed at Dhubri for execution of labour contracts prior to proceeding to the gardens for which engaged; so that the total number of free emigrants embarked at both Goalundo and Dhubri during the year under review amounted to 34,400, and not 48,966, as would appear from the above statement.

6. Of the 4,162 licensed contractors' emigrants embarked for the labour districts in 1892, 4,150 were disembarked at their destinations, and of the 14,123 sardari emigrants embarked, 14,031, including 3 births on the passage, were disembarked at the several landing stations, the casualties that occurred on the passage being 12, or 0·2 per cent., and 95, or 0·6 per cent., respectively, against 65, or 0·8 per cent., and 61, or 0·5 per cent., respectively in 1891.

7. In respect of free emigrants, of the 34,400 embarked during the year, 34,325 (including 6 births during the passage) were disembarked at their several destinations, the number of casualties being 81. There is no doubt that a much larger number of free emigrants was imported into the districts of Sylhet and Cachar than shown in the above statement. Many free emigrants must have been conveyed to the above districts in country boats without coming under the supervision and inspection of the Embarkation Agent and Medical Inspector at Goalundo: for from the information furnished by the district officers the number imported into Sylhet was 11,435, and that into Cachar 4,382, during the year under report, against 7,377 and 2,705 known to have been embarked at Goalundo for Sylhet and Cachar.

8. It would have been interesting to have traced the number of casualties that occurred among the batches of licensed contractors' and sardari emigrants proceeding to the tea gardens from the landing stations. Efforts have been made yearly to recover the way-bills that accompany the batches; but they have proved fruitless, and the collection of the necessary statistics is impossible. The following statement furnishes information as to the number of batch way-bills that are still unrecovered from the labour districts, notwithstanding that the Inland Emigration Rules provide for their return:—

Labour districts.	Number forwarded to labour districts.		PROCEEDED *viâ* GOALUNDO. Way-bills. Total number covering forwarded emigrants.		Number returned from labour districts.		Number not returned from labour districts.	
	Contractors'.	Sardari.	Contractors'.	Sardari.	Contractors'.	Sardari.	Contractors'.	Sardari.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Assam ...	3,329	8,067	123	1,316	23	500	100	816
Cachar ...	663	3,343	26	420	...	80	26	340
Sylhet ...	170	1,258	7	171	...	104	7	67
Total ...	4,162	12,668	156	1,907	23	684	133	1,223
	PROCEEDED *viâ* DHUBRI.							
Dhubri	..	1,423	...	268	...	124	...	144

9. In respect of the emigrants that proceeded to the labour districts *viâ* Goalundo, of 156 way-bills, covering 4,162 licensed contractors' emigrants, only 23 were returned: and of 1,907 way-bills, covering 12,668 sardari

emigrants, only 684 were returned, so that out of a total of 2,063 batch-way-bills that were issued, 1,356, or 65 per cent., have not been recovered. Likewise, in the case of sardari emigrants that proceeded *viâ* Dhubri, out of 268 way-bills, covering 1,423 emigrants, only 124 way-bills were received, leaving a balance of 144, or 46 per cent., unreturned.

10. Comparing the numbers of emigrants of the different classes imported into the labour districts during the year under report, recruitment of labour, under the free emigration system, was most freely resorted to in the year 1892; and that under the sardari system was more in favour with managers of tea gardens than the licensed contractor's system of recruitment, which consequently was not so successful in its supply of labour this year as it had been last year. That the free emigration system will be the chief means of obtaining the labour required for the tea industry is obvious, in view of the facilities which offer for the working of that system. There are no legal restraints as in the other two cases, and no official cognizance of the acts of persons engaged in recruiting so-called free emigrants, until complaints of abduction and kidnapping of married and single women and minor children are preferred. But then the difficulties of tracing and producing, for the purposes of enquiry into the charge, the missing relatives are often so insurmountable that in the majority of cases there is practically no remedy at law in respect of abuses arising out of the free emigration system of recruiting labour. The absence of records in the districts of recruitment is the universal cry, and, of course, no information or statistics of free emigrants can be furnished, which is very unsatisfactory. As free emigration is not that voluntary emigration which was intended by the Legislature, some control over it in respect of district officers, however little it may be, appears to be necessary for the suppression of abuses which, under the circumstances, cannot but arise in connection with the recruiting operations of persons interested in making a living out of the system.

SECTION V.

Departmental.

A.—Calcutta.

Superintendent of Emigration.

1. Dr. R. Macleod continued to officiate for Surgeon-Major D. W. D. Comins, absent on deputation, until the 28th March 1892, and was confirmed as Superintendent of Emigration on the 29th idem, on which date Dr. Comins, having returned from the West Indies, was appointed Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal. The duties of the Protector of Emigrants were performed by Dr. Macleod up to the close of the year under review.

Medical Inspector of Emigrants.

2. Brigade-Surgeon R. C. Chandra held the appointment of Medical Inspector of Emigrants until the 31st March 1892, when he was relieved by Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. P. McConnell who took over charge of the office on 1st April 1892, and discharged the duties of Medical Inspector for the remainder of the year, excepting the three months, from 9th August to 9th November, when absent on leave. Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel R. L. Dutt officiated for Dr. McConnell during his absence.

Personal Assistant.

3. Mr. E. R. Forbes, Personal Assistant to the Superintendent of Emigration, returned from privilege leave and relieved Mr E. L. Fell, of the Statistical Department, Bengal Secretariat, who had been officiating for him, on the afternoon of the 17th February 1892. Mr. Forbes continued in the discharge of his duties for the remainder of the year, and it is pleasing to record that they were performed as efficiently and satisfactorily as ever.

Correspondence.

4. There has been a falling off in regard to both letters, &c., received and despatched during the year under report, the number of the former being slightly in excess of the number received in the year 1890 :—

		1891.	1892.
Number of letters, &c, received	...	3,432	2,921
Ditto ditto issued	...	1,836	1,061

B.—Goalundo.

Embarkation Agent.

Assistant Surgeon Kissory Lall Banerjee held the appointment of Embarkation Agent and Medical Inspector of Emigrants at Goalundo throughout the year under report.

SECTION VI.

Appendix.

IA.—Return of number of emigrants despatched *viâ* Goalundo to Assam.
B.—Return of number of emigrants despatched *viâ* Goalundo to Cachar and Sylhet.
IIA.—Return of despatches of emigrants by steamers to Assam.
B.—Return of despatches of emigrants by steamers to Cachar and Sylhet.
III.—Return of method of recruitment of emigrants despatched *viâ* Goalundo to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet.
IV.—Return of mortality among emigrants despatched *viâ* Goalundo and Kushtia to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet.
VA.—Return of results of medical examination of emigrants in the depôts at Calcutta.
B.—Return of results of medical examination of emigrants in the depôts at Goalundo.
VIA.—Return of depôt and other hospitals at Calcutta.
B.—Return of depôt and other hospitals at Goalundo.
VIIA.—Return of emigrants despatched to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet by licensed contractors.
B.—Return of emigrants despatched to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet by certificated garden sardars.
VIII.—Return of classification according to native districts of emigrants registered to proceed to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet *viâ* Calcutta.
IX.—Return of mortality among non-emigrant passengers and crew on Assam steamers.

STATEMENT IA.

Return of emigrants despatched to Assam during the year 1892.

1	2				3												4		5										6		7										8		9
MONTHS.	NUMBER DESPATCHED—				JOURNEY TO THE PLACE OF EMBARKATION.												Number arrived at the place of embarkation.		STAY AT THE PLACE OF EMBARKATION.										Number embarked.		VOYAGE TO DESTINATION.										Number landed at destination.		REMARKS.
							Casualties.												Remaining of last year and every month.		Casualties.												Casualties.											
							A.				B.		C.		D.						A.		B.		C.		D.						A.		B.		C.		D.				
	From Calcutta.		From recruiting districts.		Addition.		From cholera.		From other diseases.		Deserted.		Left behind.		Total.				Addition.		From cholera.		From other diseases.		Deserted.		Discharged under sections 43 and 47.		Total.		Addition.		From cholera.		From other diseases.		Deserted.		Left behind.		Total.			
	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	
1 January ...	624	383	745	881	...	...	...	1	...	...	8	1	1	8	9	10	1,360	1,254	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1,279	1,253	1	1	2	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	3	2	1,277	1,252	
February ...	946	470	1,568	2,325	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	10	...	9	2	20	2,512	2,775	81	born 1	...	5	1	3	1	...	...	...	2	8	2,591	2,768	...	...	23	34	2	5	...	...	...	...	25	39	2,566	2,729	
3 March ...	702	423	1,702	1,510	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	3	1	6	2,403	1,927	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	13	1	13	2,402	1,912	2	1	3	7	2	...	2	...	...	6	7	13	2,397	1,900	
4 April ...	568	214	637	849	...	1	...	4	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	5	1,204	1,059	...	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	6	1	9	1,203	1,052	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	1,203	1,049	
5 May ...	364	249	399	275	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	6	1	757	523	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	757	523	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	756	522	
6 June ...	310	364	158	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	465	744	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	465	743	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	465	743	
7 July ...	254	218	276	131	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	5	...	525	339	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	524	338	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	524	337	
8 August ...	294	115	56	244	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	349	359	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	349	355	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	349	354	
9 September ...	382	353	11	254	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	403	606	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	403	609	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	401	607	
10 October ...	191	189	27	195	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	218	381	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	217	381	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	216	381	
11 November ...	637	224	41	494	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	678	716	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	678	716	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	675	716	
12 December ...	847	132	71	614	...	born 1	...	...	...	...	6	...	3	...	9	...	909	747	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	908	746	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	908	746	
Total ...	6,129	3,334	5,691	8,142	...	2	3	8	1	2	25	18	8	20	37	48	11,783	11,430	...	...	2	7	1	6	2	2	2	20	7	35	11,776	11,396	4	3	30	45	8	10	5	1	...	7	43	63	11,737	11,336	

GOALUNDO,
The 22nd February 1893.

KISSORY LALL BANERJEE,
Embarkation Agent.

STATEMENT IB.

Return of emigrants despatched to Cachar and Sylhet during the year 1892.

1	2				3												4		5										6		7										8		
	Number despatched—				Journey to the place of embarkation.														Stay at the place of embarkation.												Voyage to destination.												
							Casualties.												Remaining of the previous years and of every month.		Casualties.												Casualties.											
							A.				B.		C.		D.						A.				B.		C.		D.				A.		B.		C.		D.					
Months.	From Calcutta.		From recruiting districts.		Addition.		From cholera.		From other diseases.		Deserted.		Left behind.		Total.		Number arrived at the place of embarkation.		Addition.		From cholera.		From other diseases.		Deserted.		Discharged under sections 46 and 47.		Total.		Number embarked.		Addition.		From cholera.		From other diseases.		Deserted.		Left behind.		Total.		Number arrived at destination.		Remarks.
1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	
1 January ...	68	81	678	736	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	19	1	19	745	800	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	744	800	...	1	6	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	7	4	737	797	
2 February ...	47	81	990	1,389	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	12	...	26	1,037	1,445	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	..	1,035	1,444	...	...	17	3	2	2	1	1	...	...	20	6	1,015	1,438	
3 March ...	98	106	443	669	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	10	4	11	6	21	535	774	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	6	535	769	...	1	3	2	...	4	4	...	...	...	7	13	528	757	
4 April ...	344	45	284	297	...	8	...	...	...	...	3	1	13	1	16	2	612	348	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	612	348	1	...	6	3	2	...	43	...	...	...	49	3	564	345	
5 May ...	81	115	185	238	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	5	2	5	264	349	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	264	349	...	...	.	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	264	349	
6 June ...	77	79	99	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	175	253	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	171	251	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171	251	
7 July ...	98	...	94	73	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	193	73	4	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	194	74	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	194	74	
8 August ...	38	...	14	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52	91	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	52	91	
9 September ...	83	82	...	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	139	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	139	...	...	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	83	139	
10 October ...	26	31	103	281	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	129	310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	310	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	5	129	305	
11 November ...	59	122	2	354	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	476	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	476	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	1	61	475	
12 December ...	241	91	267	292	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	3	...	3	...	505	383	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	505	383	...	...	..	5	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	5	504	378	
Total ...	1,260	833	3,159	4,673	1	10	...	1	...	...	8	26	22	48	30	75	4,360	5,441	...	...	3	2	...	...	2	4	...	1	5	7	4,355	5,434	1	2	32	22	6	7	46	8	...	...	84	37	4,302	5,399	

GOALUNDO,
The 22nd February 1893

KISSORY LALL BANERJEE,
Embarkation Agent.

STATEMENT IIA.

Return showing number of emigrants despatched from Goalundo by steamer to Assam during the year 1892.

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STATEMENT IIA—(*continued*).

Return showing number of emigrants despatched from Goalundo by steamer to Assam during the year 1892.—(continued).

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | | | 5 | 6 | | | |

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STATEMENT IIA.—*concluded.*

Return showing number of emigrants despatched from Goalundo by steamer to Assam during the year 1892—concluded.

1	2	3	4				5	6																																				7	8				9
			Number of emigrants embarked.					Casualties on the passage to final landing station.																																			Number of emigrants landed at final landing station.				
								Deserted.				Landed *en route* owing to sickness and other causes.				Died																Total casualties.												
																Between Goalundo and Dhubri						Between Dhubri and Debraghar						Total.																
																From cholera.			From other diseases or causes.			From cholera.			From other diseases or causes.																					
Month and date of steamer leaving Goalundo.	Name of steamer conveying emigrants.	Names of medical officers in charge of emigrants under conveyance.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Total.	Date of arrival of steamer at Dhubri.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Total.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Total.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Percentage of death.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Percentage of casualties.	Date of arrival of steamer at final landing station.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Total.	Number of days on the passage.
1892.							1892.																													1892.									
18th July	" Robin "	Bireshwar Ghose	...	15	...	15	18th July	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22nd July	...	15	...	15	7
18th do.	" Petrel "	Gobordhon Dutt	...	19	...	19	20th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24th do.	...	19	...	19	7
19th do.	" Penguine "	Kissory Mohun Bose	...	6	...	6	21st do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25th do.	...	6	...	6	7
20th do.	" Bhutia "	Rati Kanta Mozoomdar	...	1	...	1	22nd do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26th do.	...	1	...	1	7
21st do.	" Aka "	Brojo Raj Bakchi	...	5	...	5	23rd do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27th do.	...	5	...	5	7
22nd do.	" Marwari "	Gobinda Chandra Roy	33	...	...	33	25th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	3·03	1	...	...	3·03	28th do.	33	...	...	33	6
26th do.	" Rajput "	Hara Nath Dutt	...	9	...	9	28th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1st August	...	9	...	9	7
27th do.	" Megi "	Anada Prosad Mukerjee	86	...	...	86	29th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2nd do.	86	...	...	86	7
28th do	" Thrush "	Kedar Nath Roy	...	11	...	11	30th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4th do.	...	11	...	11	8
30th do.	" Gannet "	Ram Kanai Mukerjee	18	...	...	18	2nd August	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5th do.	18	...	...	18	7
1st August	" Penguine "	Kissory Mohun Bose	...	6	...	6	3rd do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7th do.	...	6	...	6	7
3rd do.	" Aka "	Bireshwar Ghose	...	34	...	34	5th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9th do.	...	34	...	34	7
6th do.	" Monipoori "	Abdool Hakim	...	3	...	3	8th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12th do.	...	3	...	3	7
9th do.	" Bhutia "	Anada Prosad Mukerjee	...	13	...	13	11th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15th do.	...	13	...	13	7
10th do.	" Thrush "	Kedar Nath Roy	...	24	...	24	12th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16th do.	...	24	...	24	7
13th do.	" Petrel "	Gobordhon Dutt	39	...	...	39	15th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19th do.	39	...	...	39	7
15th do.	" Penguine "	Kissory Mohun Bose	4	44	...	48	17th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21st do.	4	44	...	48	7
16th do.	" Aka "	Bireshwar Ghose	...	3	...	3	18th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22nd do.	...	3	...	3	7
19th do.	" Monipoori "	Abdool Hakim	30	...	...	30	20th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24th do.	30	...	...	30	6
20th do.	" Khetri "	Haro Nath Dutt	42	...	...	42	22nd do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28th do.	42	...	...	42	7
22nd do.	" Thrush "	Kedar Nath Roy	...	6	...	6	24th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29th do.	...	6	...	6	7
26th do.	" Petrel "	Gobordhon Dutt	...	1	...	1	28th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2nd September	...	1	...	1	8
27th do.	" Brahman "	Rati Kanta Mozoomdar	...	25	...	25	29th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2nd do.	...	25	...	25	7
29th do.	" Aka "	Bireshwar Ghose	...	60	...	60	31st do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4th do.	...	60	...	60	7
31st do.	" Marwari "	Abdool Hakim	...	21	...	21	2nd September	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	4·76	...	1	...	4·76	6th do.	...	20	...	20	7
1st September	" Khetri "	Haro Nath Dutt	...	2	...	2	3rd do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7th do.	...	2	...	2	7
3rd do.	" Thrush "	Kedar Nath Roy	63	4	...	67	5th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9th do.	63	4	...	67	7
5th do.	" Gannet "	Ram Kanai Mukerjee	...	17	...	17	7th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11th do.	...	17	...	17	7
6th do.	" Rajput "	Anath Nath Mukerjee	...	5	...	5	8th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12th do.	...	5	...	5	7
7th do.	" Robin "	Anada Prosad Mukerjee	23	...	...	23	9th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13th do.	23	...	...	23	7
8th do.	" Petrel "	Gobordhon Dutt	...	11	...	11	10th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14th do.	...	11	...	11	7
10th do.	" Penguine "	Kissory Mohun Bose	53	...	...	53	12th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16th do.	53	...	...	53	7
13th do.	" Plover "	Rajani Kanta Sen	...	27	...	27	14th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18th do.	...	27	...	27	7
14th do.	" Khetri "	Abinash Chandra Baksi	10	44	...	54	16th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20th do.	10	44	...	54	7
15th do.	" Ibis "	Kedar Nath Roy	...	2	...	2	17th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21st do.	...	2	...	2	7
16th do.	" Thrush "	Hara Nath Dutt	...	24	...	24	18th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22nd do.	...	24	...	24	7
17th do.	" Megi "	Hari Churn Bhuttacharjee	26	19	...	45	19th do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23rd do.	26	19	...	45	7
18th do.	" Rajput "	Anath Nath Mukerjee	...	25	...	25	21st do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26th do.	...	25	...	25	7

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STATEMENT IIB.

Return showing number of emigrants despatched from Goalundo by steamer to Sylhet and Cachar during the year 1892.

1	2	3				4																																		5	6				7
		Number of emigrants embarked.				Casualties on the passage to final landing station.																																		Number of emigrants landed at final landing station.				
						Deserted.				Landed *en route* owing to sickness.				Died on the passage to Labour Districts.														Total Casualties.															
														Sylhet.						Cachar.						Total.																		
														From cholera.			From other diseases or causes.			From cholera.			From other diseases or causes.																					
Month and date of steamer leaving Goalundo	Name of steamer conveying emigrants.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Total.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Total.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Total.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Percentage of deaths.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Percentage of casualties.	Date of arrival of steamer at final landing station.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Total.	Number of days on the passage.
1892.																																			1892.								
1st January	"Kulsi"	25			25																														3rd January	25			25	3
2nd do.	"Linnet"		19		19																														12th do.		19		19	11
6th do.	"Loohit"		45		45																														13th do.		45		45	8
7th do.	"Kulsi"		39		39																														6th do.		39		39	5
8th do.	"Linnet"		51		51																														16th do.		51		51	9
9th do.	"Mavis"		47		47																														11th do.		47		47	3
11th do.	"Sonai"		15		15		1		1																						1		6·66		23rd do.		14		14	12
12th do.	"Loohit"		70		70																														20th do.		71*		71	9
14th do.	"Linnet"		32		32																														26th do.		32		32	13
16th do.	"Wren"	26	25		51																														27th do.	26	25		51	12
20th do.	"Linnet"		63		63																														29th do.		63		63	10
22nd do.	"Wren"		31		31																														27th do.		31		31	6
23rd do.	"Kulsi"		7		7																														29th do.		7		7	7
24th do.	"Loohit"		29		29																														2nd February		29		29	10
25th do.	"Brahman"		12		12																														31st January		12		12	7
27th do.	"Mavis"	20	65		85	2			2																						2		2·35		5th February	28	55		83	10
29th do.	"Sonai"		56		56																														31st January		56		56	3
30th do.	"Loohit"		122		122																										1		0·81		10th February		121		121	11
1st February	"Linnet"		52		52																														4th do.		52		52	4
1st do.	"Linnet"		129		129		1		1																						1		0·77		13th do.		128		128	13
2nd do.	"Mavis"		80		80																										1		1·25		12th do.		79		79	11
3rd do.	"Wren"		21		21																														11th do.		21		21	9
4th do.	"Kulsi"		125		125																										1		0·80		13th do.		124		124	10
5th do.	"Loohit"		15		15																														13th do.		15		15	9
6th do.	"Sonai"		10		10																														8th do.		10		10	3
8th do.	"Linnet"		49		49																														18th do.		49		49	11
9th do.	"Wren"		96		96																														19th do.		96		96	11
10th do.	"Kulsi"	3	39		42																														19th do.	3	39		42	10
11th do.	"Loohit"		19		19																														14th do.		19		19	4
14th do.	"Linnet"	48	52		100																														28th do.	48	52		100	10
15th do.	"Kulsi"		173		173																														28th do.		173		173	13
16th do.	"Wren"		33		33																														25th do.		33		33	9
17th do.	"Loohit"		90		90																														29th do.		90		90	10
17th do.	"Loohit"	30			30																					1			3·33	1			3·33		26th do.	29			29	10
18th do.	"Sonai"		27		27																														1st March		27		27	16
20th do.	"Linnet"		59		59																														3rd do.		59		59	13
21st do.	"Kulsi"		75		75																														3rd do.		74		74	13
22nd do.	"Wren"		31		31																														2nd do.		31		31	10
23rd do.	"Loohit"		4		4																														5th do.		4		4	12
24th do.	"Sonai"		53		53																														6th do.		53		53	13

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STATEMENT IIB—*concluded.*

Return showing number of emigrants despatched from Goalundo by steamer to Sylhet and Cachar during the year 1892—concluded.

1	2	3				4																														5	6			7
						CASUALTIES ON THE PASSAGE TO FINAL LANDING STATION.																																		
		NUMBER OF EMIGRANTS EMBARKED.				Deserted.				Landed *en route* owing to sickness.				DIED ON THE PASSAGE TO LABOUR DISTRICTS.														TOTAL CASUALTIES.								NUMBER OF EMIGRANTS LANDED AT FINAL LANDING STATION.				
														Sylhet.						Cachar						Total.												
														From cholera.			From other diseases or causes.			From cholera.			From other diseases or causes.																
Month and date of steamer leaving Goalundo.	Name of steamer conveying emigrants.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Total.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Total.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Total.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Percentage of deaths.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Percentage of casualties.	Date of arrival of steamer at final landing station.	Contractor's coolies.	Sardari coolies.	Free coolies.	Total.	Number of days on the passage.
1892.																																			1892.					
17th October ...	"Loohit" ...	...	71	...	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	27th October ...	...	71	...	71	11
22nd do. ...	"Wren" ...	...	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	1st November ...	...	9	...	9	11
24th do. ...	"Loohit" ...	...	22	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	13·60	3	...	...	13·60	3rd do. ...	22	...	...	22	11
26th do. ...	"Starling" ...	25	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	6th do. ...	...	21	...	21	15
28th do. ...	"Wren" ...	...	21	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	9th do. ...	...	53	...	53	10
29th do. ...	"Loohit" ...	...	55	...	55	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	2	...	3·63	9th do. ...	...	77	...	77	11
31st do. ...	"Linnet" ...	...	77	...	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	10th do. ...	...	34	...	34	10
2nd November ...	"Dijoo" ...	...	34	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	11th do. ...	...	24	...	24	12
5th do. ...	"Linnet" ...	...	24	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	16th do. ...	...	12	...	12	11
9th do. ...	"Egret" ...	...	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	19th do. ...	18	5	...	23	10
12th do. ...	"Kulsi" ...	18	5	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	21st do. ...	...	17	...	17	9
13th do. ...	"Dijoo" ...	...	17	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1·88	...	1	...	1·88	25th do. ...	17	25	...	32	11
15th do. ...	"Egret" ...	17	36	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	26th do. ...	...	33	...	33	11
16th do. ...	"Loohit" ...	...	33	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	28th do. ...	...	31	...	31	11
18th do. ...	"Kulsi" ...	...	31	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	25th do. ...	14	...	...	14	7
19th do. ...	"Starling" ...	14	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	29th do. ...	...	24	...	24	9
21st do. ...	"Egret" ...	...	24	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	5th December ...	...	43	...	43	10
26th do. ...	"Dijoo" ...	...	43	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	8th do. ...	...	102	...	102	11
28th do. ...	"Loohit" ...	...	102	...	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	9th do. ...	61	...	...	61	10
30th do. ...	"Kulsi" ...	61	...	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	12th do. ...	...	25	...	25	11
3rd December ...	"Egret" ...	...	25	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	8th do. ...	...	6	...	6	4
5th do. ...	"Linnet" ...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	13·63	...	5	...	22·72	17th do. ...	...	17	...	17	11
7th do. ...	"Starling" ...	...	22	...	22	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	18th do. ...	...	13	...	13	5
8th do. ...	"Dijoo" ...	...	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	15th do. ...	...	22	...	22	6
9th do. ...	"Swift" ...	...	22	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	16th do. ...	7	20	...	27	6
12th do. ...	"Kulsi" ...	7	20	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	17th do. ...	...	2	...	2	3
15th do. ...	"Petrel" ...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	20th do. ...	23	...	...	23	4
17th do. ...	"Loohit" ...	23	...	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	27th do. ...	...	30	...	30	7
22nd do. ...	"Egret" ...	...	30	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	29th do. ...	63	86	...	149	6
24th do. ...	"Kulsi" ...	63	86	...	149	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....						
																																		1893.					
26th do. ...	"Dijoo" ...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	6th January ...	...	6	...	6	12
27th do. ...	"Egret" ...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	5th do. ...	...	1	...	1	10
28th do. ...	"Egret" ...	...	21	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	6th do. ...	...	21	...	21	10
30th do. ...	"Kulsi" ...	...	18	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	7th do. ...	...	18	...	18	9
31st do. ...	"Starling" ...	...	21	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	8th do. ...	...	21	...	21	9

GOALUNDO,
The 22nd February 1893.

KISSORY LALL BANERJEE,
Embarkation Agent.

STATEMENT III.

Return showing how the emigrants despatched from Goalundo were recruited during the year 1892.

1	2		3		4		5		6		7					8
MONTHS.	Registered in their districts on behalf of contractors at Calcutta.		Registered and contracted in their districts through garden sardars.		Registered in their districts on behalf of contractors and contracted at the place of embarkation.		Arrived as free emigrants, but were registered on behalf of contractors and contracted at the place of embarkation.		Total.		PROCEEDED AS FREE EMIGRANTS AND DEPENDANTS OF THE FREE EMIGRATION ACT TO—				Total.	Grand Total.
											Dhubri (for local contract).	Upper Assam.	Cachar.	Sylhet.		
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Souls.	Souls.	Souls.	Souls.	Souls.	Souls.
January ...	375	89	926	693	...	...	...	...	1,301	782	1,621	98	349	1,695	3,763	5,846
February ...	416	135	2,190	1,524	...	...	...	...	2,606	1,659	2,029	295	492	1,083	3,899	8,164
March	404	125	1,432	767	...	...	...	...	1,836	892	1,905	186	353	761	3,205	5,933
April	211	48	751	395	...	...	...	...	962	443	1,114	198	328	699	2,339	3,744
May	281	83	341	172	...	...	...	...	622	255	1,349	164	194	916	2,623	3,500
June	323	120	355	199	...	...	...	...	678	319	1,790	130	223	688	2,831	3,828
July	183	35	147	47	...	...	...	...	330	82	994	47	308	398	1,747	2,159
August ...	91	24	208	127	...	...	...	...	299	151	721	22	130	43	916	1,366
September ...	359	76	212	99	...	...	...	...	571	175	297	8	47	115	467	1,213
October ...	198	22	279	197	...	...	...	..	477	219	776	3	86	143	1,008	1,704
November ...	295	51	533	315	...	...	...	...	828	366	786	11	67	282	1,146	2,340
December ...	188	35	558	348	...	...	...	...	746	383	1,250	28	128	554	1,960	3,089
Total ...	3,324	843	7,932	4,883	...	...	...	...	11,253	5,726	14,632	1,190	2,705	7,377	25,904	42,886

GOALUNDO,
The 22*nd February* 1893.

KISSORY LALL BANERJEE,
Embarkation Agent.

STATEMENT

Return of mortality among classes of emigrants despatched from

Year.	1																																									
	Number arrived at the place of embarkation.																														Number remaining											
	Labourers.						Dependants.																		Total		Labourers.				Adults.											
							Adults.						Children.						Infants.																							
	Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.				Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.			
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1891 ..	4,421	3,812	1,355	960	265	202	113	163	50	40	7	24	1,391	1,182	523	493	130	113	360	343	117	129	32	20	11,015	5,156	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1892...	4,122	3,682	1,453	1,107	475	405	166	175	55	68	12	25	1,394	1,208	626	504	100	193	368	365	116	127	36	37	11,174	5,697	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Year.	4								5						6																									
	Deserted at Goalundo.						Total.		Discharged under sections 43 and 47.						Total.		Remaining at the end of the year.						Total.		Total of columns 3, 4, 5, and 6.		Number started at the													
																											Labourers.						Adults.							
	Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.				Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.				Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.						Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.			
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1891 ..	2	...	2		.	..	4	...		1	..	...	...	..	..	2	.	..		..	..	.	...	...	8	4	4,417	3,812	1,352	959	265	202	112	163	50	40	7	24
1892 ..	2	...	4		.	...	6	...	17	3	1	..	...	...	18	3	.	.	..	..	.	..	...	...	34	8	4,111	3,616	1,429	1,105	475	404	166	174	55	68	12	25

Year	9				10													
	Casualties by water.					Number arrived at												
	Deserted.		Left behind.		Total of columns 8, 9 and 10.	Labourers.						Adults.						
	Assam.	Cachar and Sylhet.	Assam.	Cachar and Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		
	Souls.	Souls.	Souls.	Souls.	Souls.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
1891 ...	5	46	...	...	127	4,405	3,804	1,312	940	265	202	112	162	48	38	7	23	
1892	1	8	7	...	100	4,087	3,598	1,414	1,100	473	404	166	172	54	66	12	25	

GOALUNDO,
The 22nd February 1893.

IV.

Goalundo to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet during the year 1892.

2														3																											
FROM PREVIOUS YEAR.														NUMBER DIED AT THE PLACE OF EMBARKATION.																											
Dependants.														Labourers.						Dependants.																					
Children.						Infants.														Adults.						Children.						Infants.									
Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Total.	Total of columns 1 and 2.	Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Total.	
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Labourers.	Dependants.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,015	5,158	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...		2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,174	5,697	3	5	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	10	5

7																8																							
PLACE OF EMBARKATION.																NUMBER DIED DURING JOURNEY.																							
Dependants.																Labourers.						Dependants.																	
Children.						Infants.														Adults.						Children.						Infants.							
Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Total.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Total.
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Labourers.	Dependants.
1,391	1,180	522	423	130	113	360	341	117	129	32	20	11,007	5,154	9	7	11	9	...	...	...	1	2	2	..	1	9	6	8	5	...	...	1	5	..	...	...	..	36	40
1,393	1,206	626	504	200	193	367	363 born 1	116	127	38	57	11,140	5,690	19	15	8	5	1	...	...	2	1	2	...	...	8	6	4	3	1	...	4	1	2	2	...	...	48	36

11																	
DESTINATION.																	
Dependants.																	
Children.						Infants.						Total.		Total of columns 3 and 8.	Percentage of total mortality to total number arrived at the place of embarkation.	REMARKS.	
Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.		Assam.		Cachar.		Sylhet.							
Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Souls.			
1,381	1,174	509	417	130	113	360	339	117	129	32	20	10,928	5,111	82	0·51		
1,385	1,200	622	501	199	193	365	363	115	126	38	57	11,076	5,659	99	0·52		

KISSORY LALL BANERJEE,
Embarkation Agent.

STATEMENT VA.

Return showing results of examination of emigrants at Calcutta Depôts during the year 1892.

Names of Contractors.	Number medically examined on arrival.						Number passed as fit to travel.								Number rejected— For return to their homes.								For detention and treatment in depôt or hospital.							
	1891.			1892.			1891.				1892.				1891.				1892.				1891.				1892.			
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Percentage.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Percentage.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Percentage.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Percentage.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Percentage.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Total.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Mr. H. Myers ...	2,262	576	2,838	911	192	1,103	1,883	474	2,357	83·05	777	171	948	85·94	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	0·27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, H. C. Benneris ...	1,569	520	2,089	304	90	464	1,331	463	1,794	85·87	298	78	376	64·02	5	...	5	0·24	1	...	1	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, M. Mackertich ...	1,766	470	2,236	1,069	338	1,407	1,723	456	2,179	97·46	1,027	357	1,384	96·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, E. O. Andrews ..	589	127	716	440	86	526	510	107	617	86·17	351	69	420	79·54	1	...	1	0·13	1	...	1	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, J. Saubolle	...	...	...	117	29	146	...	...	...	...	113	29	141	96·57	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Babu A. T. Mookerjee ...	436	142	578	527	102	629	367	130	497	85·98	424	78	502	79·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
,, S. C. Rudra	...	...	...	321	63	384	...	...	...	...	260	40	300	78·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	6,622	1,835	8,457	3,779	900	4,679	5,814	1,630	7,444	88·02	3,249	792	4,041	86·36	6	...	6	0·07	5	...	5	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

CALCUTTA,
The 29th April 1893.

R. MACLEOD, M.D.,
Superintendent of Emigration.

STATEMENT VB.

Return showing the result of examination of emigrants at Goalundo during the year 1892.

1	2		3		4				5
Year.	Number medically examined on arrival.		Number passed as fit to travel.		Number rejected— For return to their districts.		For detention or treatment.		Remarks.
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	
1891	11,015	5,158	11,007	5,154	...	2	...	...	
1892	11,174	5,697	11,140	5,690	18	3	10	5	

GOALUNDO,
The 22nd February 1893.

KISSORY LALL BANERJEE,
Embarkation Agent.

Statement VIA.

Return of Depôt and other Hospitals at Calcutta.

Names of Depôt or other Hospitals.	Number in hospital at the close of the previous year.		Number admitted during the year under report.		Total number under treatment.		For what diseases. Diarrhœa and dysentery.		Cholera.		Fever.		Chicken-pox, measles, and small-pox.		Other diseases.		Number cured and discharged.		Number died— From cholera.		From other diseases.		Number transferred to any authorised hospital.		Number returned to their homes from hospital.		Remaining under treatment at the close of the year.		Remarks.
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Mr. H. Myers ...	...	...	42	5	42	5	1	...	5	...	19	3	5	...	12	2	41	3	1	...	...	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	
,, H. C. Bonnerts ...	...	...	18	1	18	1	5	...	...	...	11	1	...	...	2	...	12	1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	
,, M. Mackertich ...	...	...	12	7	12	7	3	2	5	1	3	1	...	.	1	3	6	...	5	1	1	6	5	1	...	...	...	...	
,, E. O. Andrews ...	...	...	2	4	2	4	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	..	2	...	2	2	.	...	2	...	...	...		
,, J. Saubolle ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	
Babu A. T. Mukerjee ...	...	...	6	1	6	1	1	...	1	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
,, S. C. Rudra ...	...	.	10	4	10	4	3	...	...	..	7	3	...	...	...	1	10	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	90	22	90	22	13	2	11	3	43	9	6	...	17	8	75	10	6	3	9	9	17	3	...	...	...	.	
Campbell Hospital ...	...	...	17	3	17	3	.	...	11	3	...	...	6	...	...	...	11	...	6	3	...	...	17	3	.	...	...	...	

CALCUTTA,
The 29th April 1893.

R. MACLEOD, M.D.,
Superintendent of Emigration.

Statement VIB.

Return of Depôt and other Hospitals at Goalundo for the year 1892.

Names of Depôt or other Hospitals.	Number in hospital at the close of the previous year.		Number admitted during the year under report.		Total number under treatment.		For what diseases. Diarrhœa.		Cholera.		Fever.		Small-pox.		Other diseases.		Number cured and discharged.		Number died— From cholera.		From other diseases.		Number transferred to— Government hospital.		Other authorised hospital.		Number returned to their district from hospital.		Remarks.
	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	Labourers.	Dependants.	
1	2		3		4		5										6		7				8				9		10
Charitable Hospital at Goalundo ..	...	...	25	15	...	...	14	2	6	3	5	8	...	2	...	...	15	10	6	3	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	

GOALUNDO,
The 22nd February 1893.

KISSORY LALL BANERJEE,
Embarkation Agent.

Statement VIIA.

Return of emigrants despatched to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet by Contractors.

ASSAM.

Months.	Number of Labourers Embarked.										Mode of transit.	Deserted.	Particulars of Passage.					
	Labourers.			Dependants.									Mortality.					
													Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.	Total.	Percentage of females to males.			Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1892.																		
January ...	145	167	312	..	2	24	18	27	383	115·17	By steamers.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February ...	184	174	358	2	4	43	42	20	469	94·56		...	2	0·42	...	...	2	0·42
March ...	165	185	350		...	30	26	17	423	112·12		...	...	...	...	...	..	...
April ...	92	83	175	3	4	8	16	7	213	90·21		...	..	...	...	...	...	...
May ...	106	73	179	1	2	30	25	12	249	68·86		...	...	...	1	0·40	1	0·40
June ...	153	114	267	1	1	35	48	17	364	74·50		...	...	...	...		...	...
July	106	76	182	1	...	19	8	7	217	71·69		...	...	...	1	0·46	1	0·46
August ...	55	36	91	1	1	8	11	3	115	65·45			...	...	...	...	...	...
September ...	167	123	290	2	1	25	15	19	352	73·65		1	...	...	...	...	...	..
October ..	93	76	169	...	1	4	8	7	189	81·72		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November ..	117	75	192	...	1	16	8	7	224	64·10		...	..	...	...		...	...
December ...	59	52	111	...	2	10	4	4	131	88·13		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,442	1,234	2,676	11	19	252	224	147	3,329	85·57		1	2	0·06	2	0·06	4	0·12

CACHAR.

January ...	11	11	22	...	...	4	2	2	30	100·	By steamers.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
February ...	28	29	57	...	...	11	8	5	81	103·57		...	...	...	1	1·23	1	1·23
March ...	18	26	44	...	2	22	12	2	82	144·44		...	...	...	1	1·22	1	1·22
April ...	16	15	31	...	...	3	2	1	37	93·75		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May ,	65	37	102	...	2	5	4	2	115	56·92		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June .	16	13	29	...	1	2	5	4	41	81·25		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		.	...	...	...	...	...	...
August ...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September ...	39	29	68	..	1	3	5	5	82	74·35		...	...	...	...	...	...	
October .	18	11	29	...	..	2	...	.	31	61·11		...	3	9·67	...	...	3	9·67
November ...	58	45	103		...	8	7	4	122	77·58		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December ...	17	20	37	1	.	2	1	1	42	117·64		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	286	236	522	1	6	62	46	26	663	82·51		2	3	0·45	2	0·30	5	0·75

SYLHET.

January ..	31	10	41	1	...	5	4	...	51	32 25	By steamers.							
February ...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...		...								
March ...	5	5	10	1	2	7	3	1	24	100·								
April ...	2	2	4			3	1	.	8	100·								
May ...		.	...				.	.	...	...								
June ...	15	12	27			5	4	2	38									
July ...	.	...	...	..	...		...	...	...	80·								
August ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				*Nil.*				
September ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...								
October	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...								
November ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..									
December ...	15	24	39	1	...	2	5	2	49	160·								
Total ...	68	53	121	3	2	22	17	5	170	77·94								

Abstract.

Districts.	Number of Emigrants Embarked.										Mode of transit.	Deserted.	Particulars of Passage.					
	Labourers.			Dependants.									Mortality.					
													Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.	
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.	Total.	Percentage of females to males.			Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Assam	1,442	1,234	2,676	11	19	252	224	147	3,329	85·57	By steamers.	1	2	0·06	2	0·06	4	0·12
Cachar	286	236	522	1	6	62	46	26	663	82·51		2	3	0·45	2	0·30	5	0·75
Sylhet	68	53	121	3	2	22	17	5	170	77·94		...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Total ...	1,796	1,523	3,319	15	27	336	287	178	4,162	84·79		3	5	0·12	4	0·09	9	0·21

Calcutta,

The 29th April 1893.

R. Macleod, M.D.,

Superintendent of Emigration.

STATEMENT VIIB.

Return of emigrants despatched to Assam, Cachar, and Sylhet by Garden Sardars.

ASSAM.

Months.	Number of Labourers Embarked.										Mode of transit.	Deserted.	Particulars of Passage.					
	Labourers.			Dependants.									Mortality.					
													Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.	Total.	Percentage of females to males.			Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
1892.																		
January ...	264	240	504	14	22	144	115	71	870	90·90	By steamers.	...	...	...	2	0·22	2	0·2
February ...	711	652	1,363	57	45	351	295	188	2,289	91·70		...	32	1·39	5	0·21	37	1·60
March ...	508	462	970	29	33	189	191	87	1,489	90·94		...	7	0·47	...	...	7	0·47
April ...	278	265	543	10	12	135	80	59	830	95·32		...	3	0·35	1	0·11	4	0·47
May ...	83	91	174	7	4	39	39	11	274	109·63		...	...	...	...	...	..	
June ...	129	115	244	4	8	48	49	26	379	89·14		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July ...	54	46	100	1	3	10	4	3	121	85·18		...	...	...	..	...	...	..
August ...	86	69	155	2	6	25	38	16	240	80·23		...	1	0·41	...	...	1	0·41
September	102	77	179	4	3	19	31	21	257	75·49		...	...	...	...	...	...	.
October ...	67	51	118	5	2	28	27	12	192	76·11		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November ...	179	138	317	7	9	66	56	37	492	77·09		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December ...	208	176	384	15	8	87	69	52	615	84·61		...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Total ...	2,669	2,382	5,051	155	155	1,141	982	583	8,067	89·24		...	43	0·53	8	0·09	51	0·63

CACHAR.

January ...	146	123	269	16		92	70	37	493	84·24	By steamers.	1	...	...	1	0·20	1	0·20
February ...	316	256	572	16	23	180	126	77	1,003	81·01		...	2	0·19	1	0·09	3	0·29
March ...	162	137	299	4	7	78	60	31	479	84·56		...	8	1·67	3	0·62	11	2·29
April ...	92	63	155	...	3	32	26	8	224	68·47		...	3	1·35	...	...	3	1·33
May ...	81	76	157	3	3	34	21	9	227	93·82		...	...	...	...	...	...	..
June ...	72	29	101	1	3	18	28	7	158	40·27		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
July ...	31	16	47	...	2	14	5	3	71	51·61		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
August ...	28	20	48	...	2	17	17	3	87	71·42		..	...	...	...	...	...	...
September ...	8	7	15	2	1	4	5	2	29	87·5		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October ...	80	50	130	5	5	25	40	22	236	62·5		2	...	...	...	..	...	...
November ...	76	48	124	6	2	57	28	12	200	63·15		...	1	0·47	...	...	1	0·47
December ...	46	39	85	...	...	19	18	5	127	84·78		2	3	2·36	...	...	3	2·36
Total ...	1,138	864	2,002	53	60	559	453	216	3,343	75·92		5	17	0·50	5	0·14	22	0·65

SYLHET.

January ...	71	59	130	3	2	36	38	17	226	83·09	By steamers.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
February ...	120	99	219	3	7	58	49	24	360	82·5		...	1	0·27	...	...	1	0·27
March ...	72	56	128	1	2	24	20	9	184	77·77		1	1	0·54	...	...	1	0 54
April ...	25	23	48	...	2	12	13	4	79	92·		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
May ...	3	2	5	...	...	...	2	.	7	66·66		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
June ...	5	3	8	...	1	2	2	1	14	60·		.	...	...	...	...	...	...
July ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	..	3	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	..
August ...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	1	4	50·		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
September ...	9	10	19	...	2	2	2	3	28	111·11		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
October ...	13	15	28	...	2	3	6	4	43	115·38		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
November ...	40	44	90	..	2	21	19	13	145	95·65		...	...	...	...	...	...	...
December ...	46	43	89	3	5	27	26	15	165	93·48		...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	412	356	768	10	25	185	179	91	1,258	86·40		1	2	0·15	...	...	2	0·15

Abstract.

Districts.	Number of Emigrants Embarked.										Mode of transit.	Deserted.	Particulars of Passage.					
	Labourers.			Dependants.									Mortality.					
													Cholera.		Other causes.		Total.	
	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Infants.	Total.	Percentage of females to males.			Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.	Number.	Percentage.
Assam ...	2,669	2,382	5,051	155	155	1,141	982	583	8,067	89·24	By steamers.	...	43	0·53	8	0·09	51	0·63
Cachar ...	1,138	864	2,002	53	60	559	453	216	3,343	75·92		5	17	0·50	5	0·14	22	0·65
Sylhet ...	412	356	768	10	25	185	179	91	1,258	86·40		1	2	0·15	...	...	2	0·15
Total	4,219	3,602	7,821	218	240	1,885	1,614	890	12,668	85·37		6	62	0·48	13	0·10	75	0·59

CALCUTTA,
The 29th April 1893.

R. MACLEOD, M.D.,
Superintendent of Emigration.

STATEMENT VIII.

Statement showing the classification according to native districts of residence of emigrants registered in the districts of Bengal.

District of registration of emigrants.	Total number registered each district.	Percentage of residents of district of registration.	Bengal. Bankura.	Birbhum.	Burdwan.	Hamirbogh.	Hooghly.	Lohardaga.	Manbhum.	Midnapore.	Murshidabad.	Nadia.	Singhbhum.	Sonthal Parganas.	24-Parganas.	Total.	Percentage.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Bengal: 24-Parganas	3,753	0·02	[illegible]	46	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	186	305	682	4	2	57	1,120	1	3,120	77·56
Bengal: Burdwan	291	2·81	26	2	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	8	15	3	—	—	4	82	—	203	
Bengal: Manbhum	110	18·45	—	—	—	[illegible]	—	7	22	2	—	—	7	7	—	33	
Bengal: Midnapore	57	94·73	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	—	—	1	—	—	57	
Bengal: Bankura	19	79·63	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	19	
Bengal: Lohardaga	4	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	
Bengal: Sonthal Parganas	4	75·	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	3	—	4	
Madras: Ganjam	365	100·	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total	4,712	—	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	171	[illegible]	746	5	2	69	1,212	1	3,655	

District of registration of emigrants.	Bihar. Bhagalpur.	Darbhanga.	Gaya.	Monghyr.	Muzaffarpur.	Patna.	Saran.	Shahabad.	Total.	Percentage.	Orissa. Balasore.	Cuttack.	Total.	Percentage.
1	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Bengal: 24-Parganas	18	2	4	77	3	4	3	6	117		177	28	205	
Bengal: Burdwan	—	—	9	2	—	—	—	—	11		—	—	—	
Bengal: Manbhum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	
Bengal: Midnapore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	
Bengal: Bankura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	
Bengal: Lohardaga	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	
Bengal: Sonthal Parganas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	
Madras: Ganjam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	—	
Total	18	2	13	79	3	4	3	6	128		177	28	205	

District of registration of emigrants.	Central Provinces. Bilaspur.	Jubbulpur.	Nagpur.	Narsinghpur.	Raipur.	Sambalpur.	Total.	Percentage.	Central India and Rajputana. Rewah.	Total.	Percentage.
1	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
Bengal: 24-Parganas	14	14	3	26	9	6	71		33	33	
Bengal: Burdwan	8	—	—	—	2	1	11		39	39	
Bengal: Manbhum	2	—	—	—	7	5	20		11	11	
Bengal: Midnapore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	
Bengal: Bankura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	
Bengal: Lohardaga	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	
Bengal: Sonthal Parganas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	
Madras: Ganjam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	
Total	30	14	3	26	18	12	102		83	83	

District of registration of emigrants.	North-Western Provinces. Allahabad.	Azamgarh.	Ballia.	Banda.	Futtehpur.	Ghazipur.	Gorakhpur.	Jaunpur.	Lalitpur.	Mirzapur.	Total.	Percentage.	Madras. Ganjam.	Total.	Percentage.
1	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
Bengal: 24-Parganas		12	5	41	1	22	1	6	11	19	118		14	14	
Bengal: Burdwan	2	3	2	—	—	20	3	7	—	—	37		—	—	
Bengal: Manbhum	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	
Bengal: Midnapore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	
Bengal: Bankura	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	
Bengal: Lohardaga	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	
Bengal: Sonthal Parganas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		—	—	
Madras: Ganjam	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		365	365	
Total	2	15	7	41	1	42	4	13	11	19	155		379	379	

CALCUTTA,
The 29th April 1893.

R. MACLEOD, M.D.,
Superintendent of Emigration.

STATEMENT IX.

Return showing the number of mortality amongst the crew and deck passengers other than emigrants occurred on board the steamers to Assam during the year 1892.

MONTH AND DATE.	Names of Vessels.	MORTALITY AMONGST CREWS AND DECK PASSENGERS OTHER THAN EMIGRANTS.												Total number of deaths among passengers.	Grand Total of deaths.	REMARKS.
		Sardars.			Crew.			Passengers.								
								European.			Native.					
		From cholera.	From other diseases or causes.	Total.	From cholera.	From other diseases or causes.	Total.	From cholera.	From other diseases or causes.	Total.	From cholera.	From other diseases or causes.	Total.			
1892.																
February 12th ...	"Gannet" ...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" 19th ...	"Marwari" ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
" 26th ...	"Gannet" ..	1	...	1	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
March 3rd ...	"Aka" ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" 7th ...	"Megi" ...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
" 12th ...	"Khetri" ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
" 20th ...	"Megi" ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	
" 27th ...	"Brahman" ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
April 3rd ...	"Penguino" ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
May 2nd ...	"Osprey" ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
June 13th ...	"Heron" ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
July 23rd ...	"Marwari" ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	
October 8th ...	"Egret" ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	
November 28th ...	"Marwari" ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	
" 30th ...	"Ibis" ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	
December 27th ...	"Aka" ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	
	Total ...	11	1	12	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	3	6	7	19	

CALCUTTA,

The 29th April 1893.

R. MACLEOD, M.D.,

Superintendent of Emigration.

E. J. H.—Reg. No. 642J—290—27-5-93.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

EMIGRATION—No. 343T.—G.

DARJEELING, THE 30TH JUNE 1893.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

The Report of the Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, on Inland Emigration for the year 1892.

1. Dr. Macleod's Report on Inland Emigration, which has been submitted with punctuality, gives an account of the recruitment of contractors' and sardari coolies to the labour districts on the lines usually followed in these reports. A special feature of the present report is the introduction of a section dealing with free emigration, which brings together a considerable amount of useful information collected by District Officers on a subject ordinarily beyond the reach of official statistics.

Recruitment.

2. Under the licensed contractors' system of recruitment, there were 7 licensed contractors in 1892, against 6 in the previous year. In 1892, 31 recruiters licensed on behalf of these contractors registered 4,712 immigrants as compared with 8,754 immigrants registered in the previous year by 47 recruiters. Under the certificated garden sardars' system, 3,609 sardars and 163 sardarnis registered 13,408 immigrants, the corresponding numbers in 1891 being 10,859 immigrants registered by 1,733 sardars and 61 sardarnis. In last year's Resolution the Lieutenant-Governor observed the tendency towards an expansion of the contract system, accompanied by a falling off in the number of garden sardars. The figures given above seem to indicate a tendency to revert to the sardari form of recruitment as a means of obtaining labour for the labour districts. The reasons which have induced garden managers to double the number of sardars employed are not very apparent, and the Lieutenant-Governor will be glad to receive any further information which the Superintendent may be able to supply on this subject. The system of free emigration, authorized by section 7 of the Inland Emigration Act I of 1882, is reported to have been extensively resorted to, and is said to have been liable to many abuses. This subject has largely engaged the attention of Government during the past year, and the adoption of executive measures for the prevention of malpractices in the recruitment of free emigrants has been recognized as a necessity. Revised rules under Act I (B.C.) of 1889 dealing with the question have been drafted, and are now under the consideration of the Government of India.

Statistics.

3. The following statements show in a concise form the chief statistics of the despatch to Assam, Sylhet, and Cachar of emigrants under the contract, sardari, and free systems :—

Emigrants embarked.

CLASS.	AT GOALUNDO FOR—								At Dhubri for Assam.		Grand Total.	
	Assam.		Sylhet.		Cachar.		Total.					
	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
Contractors'	6,121	3,329	193	170	1,067	663	7,381	4,162	Nil	Nil	7,381	4,162
Sardari	5,655	6,067	600	1,258	2,525	3,343	8,780	12,668	1,668	1,455	10,448	14,123
Free	11,532	15,822	5,387	7,377	1,478	2,705	18,397	25,904	17,740	23,062*	36,137	34,400†

* This number includes 14,566 emigrants embarked at Goalundo for Assam, landed at Dhubri *en route*, and re-embarked at Dhubri.

† From the total, 46,966, has been deducted 14,566 re-embarked at Dhubri.

Emigrants disembarked.

Class.	*Viâ* Goalundo at final landing stations in—								*Viâ* Dhubri at final landing station in Assam.		Grand Total.	
	Assam.		Sylhet.		Cachar.		Total.					
	1891	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
Contractors'	6,111	3,324	193	170	1,012	656	7,316	4,150	Nil.	Nil	7,316	4,150
Sardari	5,023	8,012	599	1,255	2,496	3,816	8,718	12,583	1,668	1,448	10,386	14,031
Free	.....	15,804	11,458	7,377	3,119	2,763	14,577	25,984	17,740	23,007*	32,317	34,325†

* This number includes the emigrants from Goalundo who were embarked at Dhubri.
† From the total, 48,891, has been deducted the number re-embarked at Dhubri.

Comparing these figures with the figures for recruitment given in the preceding paragraph, the following statement traces the history of coolies recruited under the contractors' and sardari systems from the time of their recruitment until their disembarkation:—

Class.	Emigrants recruited.		Emigrants embarked.		Emigrants disembarked.	
	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.	1892.
Contractors' ...	8,754	4,712	7,381	4,162	7,316	4,150
Sardari ...	10,859	13,408	10,448	14,123	10,386	14,031
Total ...	19,613	18,120	17,829	18,285	17,702	18,181

The total number of emigrants registered in 1892 under the Emigration Act I of 1882 was 18,120 against 19,613 in 1891. The total number embarked, including those registered in the previous year, but not embarked until the year under review, was 18,285 as compared with 17,829 in 1891, while the number disembarked was 18,181 against 17,702 in 1891. Between registration and embarkation the total number of casualties was 836 or 4·6 per cent., against 1,352 or 6·8 per cent. of the previous year. During the passage the casualties among contractors' coolies were 12 and among sardari coolies (making allowance for 3 births which occurred) 95, the percentage being 0·2 and 0·6 respectively, against 0·8 and 0·5 in 1891. Among the 34,400 free emigrants shown in the statements above to have been embarked, 81 casualties occurred. The figures for free emigrants are, however, known to be inaccurate, and the Superintendent has no doubt that a much larger number of free emigrants was imported than has been ascertained.

Health.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor observes with satisfaction that the Medical Inspector of Emigrants again reports favourably on the licensed contractors' depôts in Calcutta. Dr. McConnell states that the depôt buildings were kept in good and serviceable condition by the contractors, and that great attention has been paid to conservancy and general sanitation. No complaint was made to the Inspector as regards either the quantity or the quality of the food supplied to the emigrants, and the water-supply is said to be excellent. The percentages of sickness and mortality to total population were 2·3 per cent. and 5·7 per mille respectively, as compared with 2·7 per cent. and 2·1 per mille in the preceding year. Thus, although the percentage of sickness was slightly less, the mortality was considerably higher than in 1891. Of the 27 deaths, 9 were due to cholera, and 13 were of infants or young children.

5. The Embarkation Agent and Medical Inspector at Goalundo has given a satisfactory account of the depôts for the accommodation of emigrants at that place. As regards the arrangements at Dhubri, information is furnished to the Assam Administration, and is not available for the present report.

6. Of the 3,329 contractors' coolies embarked for Assam, 4 died between Goalundo and Assam, while 5 deaths occurred among the 833 embarked for Sylhet and Cachar. These figures compare favourably with those of the previous year.

7. On the other hand the figures of mortality among sardari emigrants who travelled *viâ* Goalundo do not compare so favourably with those of 1891. Of these, 12,815 left the districts of recruitment in charge of certificated garden sardars. During the journey to Goalundo 11 died, the total number of casualties, including desertions and those left behind, being 113. Prior to embarkation 30 more casualties and 2 births occurred, leaving 12,677 emigrants to embark, of whom 12,668 actually embarked before the close of the year. Among the 8,067 who embarked for Assam, 58 casualties occurred, the percentage being 0·71 against 0·56 in the previous year; 43 emigrants died from cholera and 8 from other causes, making a death-rate of 0·63 against 0·53 in 1891. Of the 4,601 sardari emigrants embarked for Sylhet and Cachar, 6 deserted and 24 died, the total casualties being 30. Of the 24 deaths 19 were due to cholera. The percentage of mortality was 0·52 compared with 0·88 in 1891.

8. It is stated that 25,904 free emigrants embarked at Goalundo against 18,397 in 1891. Of these, 20 are reported to have died between Goalundo and Assam, none between Goalundo and Sylhet, and only 2 between Goalundo and Cachar. These returns, however, are of doubtful accuracy and can scarcely be accepted as representing the real facts.

9. All sardari emigrants and free emigrants, who do not avail themselves of the Goalundo route, proceed direct to Dhubri for embarkation for the labour districts in Assam. The number of sardari emigrants who adopted the Dhubri route was 1,457. Of these 9 died on the journey to Dhubri, and at Dhubri 3 more deaths occurred. Other casualties occurred, and a number of emigrants remained undisposed of at the close of the previous year, so that altogether 1,455 actually embarked. During the voyage 7 deaths, all due to cholera, occurred, giving a death-rate of 0·48. The percentage of mortality among the 23,062 free emigrants who embarked at Dhubri is said to have been 0·23 only.

Administrative.

10. The Superintendent alludes in his report to three administrative measures which were carried out during the year. The first two of these related to the amendment of the rules with a view to ensuring the supply of warm clothing to emigrants while travelling to the labour districts and to facilitating the vaccination of unprotected emigrants The third measure referred to was the issue of an important notification by the Government of Madras, extending, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the provisions of the Inland Emigration Act I of 1882 to the district of Ganjam with effect from the 1st of April 1892.

Departmental.

11. Dr. R. Macleod, who was confirmed in the appointment of Superintendent of Emigration on 29th March 1892, held charge of the duties of that office throughout the year. The thanks of the Lieutenant-Governor are due to him for the present report and for the efficient manner in which he has looked after the interests of emigrants during the year.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. H. RISLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 344T.—G.

COPY forwarded to the Superintendent of Emigration, Calcutta, for information, with special reference to paragraph 2 of the Resolution.

No. 345T.—G.

COPY forwarded to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam for information.

No. 346T.—G

COPY submitted to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, for information.

Circular No. 3T.—G.

COPY forwarded to all Commissioners of Divisions for information and for favour of communication to District Officers.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

H. J. McINTOSH,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DARJEELING,
The 30th June 1893.

E. J. H.—Reg. No. 2282C—345—7-7-93.